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Obituary.

Mrs Matilda Calkins was born Seneca County Ohio, Oct. 1: 1835 and died at her home in Co, Ind, July 13, 1907, aged 71 years 8 months and 27 days.

In 1827 she came with her parents to DeKalb County Ind. She was united in marriage to P. N. Calkins and to this union was born six boys and two girls. Her husband and one son proceeded her to the spirit world.

She lived in DeKalb County during the pioneer days and knew some thing of the privations of that kind of a life. When a girl she united with the Baptist Church and when the Christian Church became established, she became identified with it and was interested in its welfare until death claimed her.

She had been ill for some time, but was given the best of care and the end came to her peacefully.

Her children were all present at the funeral, Horace, Milo, Lin and Adda, Mrs. Quist and Mrs. Mary Knauer and all of her grandchildren.

The funeral was under charge of undertaker, Eugene Treesh. Rev' Frakes, pastor of the Christian Church assisted by Rev. DeBow of the M. E. Church conducted the funeral held at the Christian Church. Many friends and neighbors gathered at the at the church to honor the memory of the worthy woman.

Clare Shippy was in Kendallville

Mary Bryant

ALBION — Mary E. Bryant, 95, of Route 3, Albion, died at 12:05 p.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

She was born Dec. 20, 1888 in Miami County, the daughter of Benjamin and Susannah (Angelmeyer) Mohler. She married Sidney E. Bryan in Michigan in 1911. He preceded her in death June 4, 1946.

Mrs. Bryant had resided in Albion 68 years and was a member of the Apostalic Church of Jesus Christ in Albion.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Garland (Amine) Orchutt of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Walter (Vera) Schmuck and Mrs. Frank (Barbara) Uhl, both of Albion; and Mrs. Bernard (Blanche) Lemper of Auburn; two sons, Sidney E. Bryant Jr. of Warsaw; and Vernon E. Bryant of Rantoul, Ill.; 16 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

A daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Apostalic Church of Jesus Christ, Albion, with Rev. Fred Halsey officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, after 2 p.m. today and at the church Wednesday after 12:30 p.m.

16-Jan-1984

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Robert Calkins

Robert J. Calkins, 77, of Route 3, Drake Road, died at 10:55 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born May 18, 1904, in Corunna, the son of George L. and Margaret E. (Shippy) Calkins. On Dec. 11, 1926, in Merced, Calif., he married Annie Ericksson, who survives.

Mr. Calkins was a Kendallville High School graduate and member of the basketball team. He later moved to California, where he was manager of a lumber company. In 1955, he returned to Kendallville, where he owned the Calkins Pole Building Co. until his retirement. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and Sigma Nu at Bloomington.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Hufford of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Rosa Culbertson of Seminole, Fla.; and two grandsons, Andrew Hufford and David Hufford, both of Fort Wayne.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

Margaret Butler

HUDSON — Margaret H. Butler, 87, of Route 1, Hudson, died Saturday afternoon at Parkview Memorial Hospital, following an eight-week illness.

Born May 22, 1895, she was the daughter of Emmons and Jessie (Mansfield) Emerson. She married George C. Butler March 19, 1919 in Angola. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Butler was a lifetime Steuben County resident and a retired school teacher. She was a member and ruling elder of Salem Center Presbyterian Church. She served in the American Armed Forces World War I and was a member of the American Legion Post 13, Angola; and World War I Barricks.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Gonser of Route 2, Ashley, Mrs. John (Rose) Clark of Route 1, Hudson and Mrs. Leonard (Marie) Brouse of Sturgis, Mich.; two brothers, Allen Emerson of Rome City and John Emerson of Union City, Mich.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church with Rev. John Newell officiating. Burial will be in Block Cemetery of which she was superintendent.

Friends may call at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson after 2 p.m today and one hour prior to the services at the church.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Virginia Buzalski

ST. JOE — Virginia Ruth Buzalski, 62, died Friday evening in her home at 6208 County Road 64, St. Joe. 13 Jan 1992 ES

She was a self-employed upholsterer for 20 years, and was a member of the Antwerp, Ohio, Kingdom Hall, Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mrs. Buzalski was born Dec. 29, 1929 in St. Joe to the late Fred E. and Helen R. (McCutcheon) Ulm.

She married Alex Buzalski on Oct. 10, 1970 in St. Joe, and he died in September 1981.

Surviving are two sisters, Jeanne Bissell of Spencerville and Thoda Gump of Hicksville, Ohio; four nephews, six nieces, and several grandnieces and nephews.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 and Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Donald Brunner officiating. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery Hicksville, Ohio.

21 June **Obituary.** 1892

Charles Calkin was born in Corunna, Ind., September 2, 1867; died in Chicago, Ill., June 19, 1894, aged 26 years, 9 months and 17 days. He was a bright, winsome boy, a true friend, a dutiful son and brother and was universally loved by all his acquaintances and friends. For some time he was deputy surveyor of DeKalb Co. For the past three years he made his home in Chicago, where he married Miss Etta Highland. He leaves a wife, mother, five brothers, two sisters, and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Dying with that dread disease, smallpox, his wife and friends were not permitted to see him during his sickness or to bury him. The funeral services were held at Corunna on Monday afternoon at the Christian church, Rev. J. N. Wilson, of Auburn, officiating. Members of the Auburn and Garrett Cornet Bands were in attendance, playing several dirges, etc., the music of which was quite largely the arrangement of the deceased when a member of the band. Eloquent in its silence was the old cornet of the deceased, draped in black, carried at the head of the procession by Frank A. Borst, of Auburn, one of the oldest members of the band, and for years intimately associated with Mr. Calkin in its success. Auburn Courier

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Arthur Campbell

Arthur Campbell, 64, a former resident of Butler, died Wed., Nov. 26 in Holiday Lake, Florida. His present residence was Wayne, Michigan. He was born in Butler on July 11, 1911 and graduated from Butler High School. He lived in the community until 1931 when he moved to Wayne, Michigan.

Mr. Cambell's mother, Mrs. Minnie Campbell of Butler survives alsong with an aunt, Mrs. Mary Creager of Auburn. Also his wife, Doris 4 daughters, 2 sons, and 2 sisters, Mrs. Awilda Hankey and Mrs. Ruth McCroy and 1 brother, Ralph.

Services were held Monday Dec. 1 in Wayne, Michigan with burial there.

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Tuesday, July 19, 1927

FORMER LEADER OF AUBURN BAND DIES

Milo L. Calkins, a Widely Known Musician, Passes Away at Souder Hospital

The death of Milo L. Calkins, one of the most widely known musicians in Northeastern Indiana, and a brother of Mrs. J. Harvey Knauer of Auburn, took place Saturday morning at 4 o'clock at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital on West Seventh street in this city.

Death followed an illness since a week ago Monday and was the result of summer dysentery and abscesses of the stomach.

Mr. Calkins, whose home was at 1204 Delta Boulevard, Fort Wayne, and his wife were spending the summer at Wayside Inn at Rome City. At midnight Friday Mr. Calkin's condition became alarming and he was removed to this city in the Dilgard ambulance to the hospital where death occurred four hours afterwards.

The body was taken to Dilgards' Funeral home on North Main street where the funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Ira C. Boyts, pastor of the Auburn Christian church, officiated and burial was made in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Calkins is known to every musician in DeKalb county and all of the older members of musical organizations in this part of Indiana. His musical experience started as a boy nineteen years of age when he played with the Corunna Cornet band. He was afterwards the leader of the band. Mr. Calkins directed the organization during the years when it became famous by taking prizes wherever it played in band contests. Six members of the Calkins family played in the band at the time. Two Auburn citizens were also members, Mr. Knauer and C. H. Knapp.

Thirty-two years ago Mr. Calkins was the director of the Auburn band. Pres Wilcox now director of the Auburn band and Carl Knapp, who played with the organization for many years, received their early training under Mr. Calkins.

The deceased directed the Garrett and also the Fourth Regiment band at Warsaw during the time of the Spanish-American war. For four years he had the leadership of the Winona band and orchestra. Besides directing and leading bands, Mr. Calkins taught music in almost every section of DeKalb county. For a number of years he conducted a music studio at Fort Wayne. He was connected with the Conklin Music company and for twelve years he was a salesman for the Packard Piano company of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Calkins was born a mile south of Corunna, seventy-one years ago December 3. Nearly fifty years ago he was united in marriage with Ella Borst of Corunna. To them were born three children, Mrs. Otto Marahrens of 1204 Delta boulevard, Fort Wayne, Charles Earl Calkins of Los Angeles, Cal., and a daughter, Luette, deceased.

He is survived by the widow and by two sisters, Mrs. J. Harvey Knauer of 105 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Rose Kwis of Findlay, Ohio, and by three brothers, Lindol Calkins of Kendallville, William A. Calkins of Chicago, and H. N. Calkins of Los Angeles, also by a grandson.

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29-Nov-1979

Lucille Burhenn, 63, Wolcottville, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday at her residence.

Friends may call at the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home in Wolcottville from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. today and after noon Friday at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Wolcottville, where services will be held at 2 p.m. with Rev. William B. Oaksford officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

She was born in Garrett Nov. 16, 1916, to Paul and Mollie (Pausel) Diederich. She married Charles B. Burhenn Aug. 30, 1935, in Fort Wayne. He survives. They had lived in the Wolcottville area for the past 11 years.

Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Norvin (Mary Ann) McClure, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Wilbur (Margaret) Conrad, New Haven; Mrs. Keith (Virginia) Strock, Garrett; and two brothers, Robert and Wayne Diederich, both of Garrett.

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OBITUARY.

Delia Butt, wife of Mr. John Butt, was born at Robertsbrige, in the county of Sussex, in England, on the 4th of November, 1816, and died at her home in Auburn, Ind., on the 6th of February, 1889; making her age at the time of her death 72 years, 3 months and 2 days.

She was united in marriage to Mr. John Butt at Hammersmith, England, on the 16th day of November, 1840, and a more happy union seldom occurs. Their life has been one constant exemplification of greatest of all grace's love. She emigrated with her husband from London, England, in September, 1841, and landed in the city New York in October of the same year, and one month later, or in November, 1841, arrived in Jackson township, this county and State. Mrs. Butt was a child of Faith, and early in life was baptized in Mountfield church, in the county of Sussex, England. A few years after their arrival in this country and soon after its organization, she united with the Presbyterian church of Auburn. Some of the early records of the church were lost and so the exact year is not known, but it was under the first Pastor of the church, Rev. James T. Bliss. Afterwards, on removing to this place, she united by letter with the Presbyterian church here, but on returning to Auburn took a letter back to the Auburn church. Thus, as a church, we mourn the loss of an other and much respected member. But while our church has lost another of her communicants, the triumphant host has gained one more. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor at the late residence in Auburn at 12:30 p. m., Friday, Feb. 8, 1889, and the remains were brought to this place for interment on the family lot in the picturesque Waterloo cemetery. A large concourse of people assembled to bear testimony of friendship and sympathy. Some fifteen carriages came from Auburn to the burial, and many of our citizens assembled at the cemetery to meet the Auburn delegation. Among those who thus met were members of the order Daughters of Rebecca, of which order the deceased was a member. The departed had many warm friends here, as for many years she was a respected citizen of this place.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF AUBURN RESIDENT

Mrs. Nettie Buttermore, who made Home with Daughter, Mrs. Velma Rainier, Dies at Age of 64 Years

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Dell Buttermore, who lived three and one-half miles southeast of Auburn, will be held at the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. P. Homer, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery. The body will remain at the funeral home until after the funeral.

Cancer claimed the life of Mrs. Buttermore at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Monday evening at 6 o'clock. She had entered the institution Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Buttermore had been in poor health for two years and had been bedfast for the last two months. She had a major operation four years ago at the Garrett hospital and another a year and a half ago at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Buttermore was born in Henry county, Ohio, and moved from Ohio to a farm in Jackson township 36 years ago. She was married on Dec. 22, 1898, to Franklin D. Buttermore, who died 12 years ago. She continued to reside on the farm after her husband's death until a year and a half ago when she came to Auburn to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Velma Rainier, 705 South Indiana avenue.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are a son, Chester Buttermore of near Auburn, one brother, Tom Shafer of east of Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Rilla Brown of east of Auburn, Mrs. Blanche Dull of Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Jennie Pickens of Bluffton; two grandchildren, Sharon Adele Rainier of Auburn and Jack Lee Buttermore of near Auburn.

She was an active member of the Jackson Township Home Bureau and was a member of the United Brethren church in her youth.

Beatrice Butler

Beatrice H. Butler, 92, died Saturday at 8:25 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a lifetime Auburn resident and homemaker. She was a lifetime member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and the Elks Ladies Auxiliary, all in Auburn.

She was born March 28, 1898 in Auburn to the late Albert and Cecelia (Daoust) Hinsey.

She married Ralph Butler on Dec. 28, 1920 in Auburn. He died in March 1984.

Surviving are five sons, Robert of Hamilton, Bernard of Big Spring, Texas, Eugene of Baton Rouge, La., Philip of Fort Wayne, and Donald of Auburn; four sisters, Cecelia Schoppman and Irene Niedermeyer, both of Fort Wayne, and Bernadette Zegenfuf and Margaret Kolkman, both of Auburn.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service. Father Thomas Lallak will officiate. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church. 5 Nov 1990

Jessie Buss

Jessie Glendora Buss, 97, died at 6:15 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a former resident of 315 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn.

Mrs. Buss was born Sept. 12, 1893 in DeKalb County to the late John F. and Mary E. Leins. She was a homemaker and a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

She married Jefferson Buss on Oct. 28, 1916 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in March 1985.

Mrs. Buss is survived by one granddaughter, Karen Chapman, of Bowling Green, Ohio, and two great-granddaughters, Lanna Ott and Kathie Kastian.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Phillipine Wise, and a sister, Ruth Kutzner.

Services were today at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dewey Findley officiating. Burial was at Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn. 5 Nov 1990

Marcia Bruce

KENDALLVILLE — Marcia C. Bruce, 56, of Route 3, Wolcottville died at 5:31 p.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. He had been ill 10 months.

Born Jan. 2, 1934 in Garrett, she was the daughter of Robert and Ruth (Waller) Mueller. On Dec. 26, 1955, she married Robert Bruce in Avilla. He survives.

Mrs. Bruce had lived in Kendallville 19 years before moving three years ago to Wolcottville. She was nursing coordinator for CompreCare Home Health and former director of nursing at McCray Memorial Hospital. She had served 16 years on the board of directors of McCray Memorial Hospital and was a member of the State Nursing Association.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Tina Bherns of Rome City, Laura Spadoni of Plano, Texas and Jeana Bruce of Ligonier; five sons, Rob, Mike and Tim Bruce, all of Kendallville, Pat Bruce of Louisville, Ky. and Joel Bruce of LaOtto; four brothers, Joe Mueller of Garrett, Jim Mueller of Kendallville, Jerry Mueller of Ege and Gene Mueller of Denver, Colo.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla with the Rev. James Koons officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Avilla.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla, where rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to Marcia Bruce Nursing Scholarship Fund or CompreCare Home Health. 9 July 1990 6 S

OBITUARY OF FLORANCE BUCHANAN, AGE 89 YE[illegible]

Florance Buchanan second son of David and Elizabeth McGee Buchanan was born at Fowlersburg, Brooke county, West Virginia, December 24, 1841.

At the age of 17 years he came to Indiana with his parents, making the trip in a covered wagon. They located on a farm in Concord [illegible] now owned by Orange [illegible] In 1859 he came to Auburn to learn the cabinet maker's trade where he worked until war was declared.

In September of 1861 when the call for 300,000 volunteers was issued he enlisted in Co. H, 30th Indiana Volunteers and was assigned to the army of the Cumberland under General Buell. He was wounded at the battle of Shiloh April the 7th and given a thirty day furlough but the wounds proved to be so severe that he was out of the service for three months. He participated in the Battle of Chickamauga and all the battles of the Atlantic campaign. He was captured a prisoner in the battle of Atlanta and held in the prison at Andersonville for one month when he was enchanged in the special exchange of Generals Hood and Sherman. He received honorable discharge on October 15, 1864.

March 21, 1870, he was married to Mary D. Rush in Auburn, by the Rev. S. B. Ward. To this union were born three children: Florence J. Rhoads, Martha E. Sturgis, and Harry L. Buchanan.

In the fall of 1871 he opened a cabinet shop and furniture store in Auburn but five years later sold and moved to the Carr farm in Concord township, west of St. Joe. Here he lived till the fall of 1880 when he bought the William Simanton farm west of St. Joe.

In the year 1905 he moved to St. Joe where he lived until two years ago when he went to Fort Wayne because of failing health. He lived with Mrs. W. F. Rhoads until his death.

He became a Christian when a young man and united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Auburn. When he moved to the farm he transferred his membership to the Concord church. Later he became a member of the St. Joe Methodist Protestant church where he was a faithful man [illegible] until his decease.

He fell February 7, 1931 breaking his hip, [illegible]

BUMPUS FUNERAL IN AUBURN TUESDAY

Oct 7-1952

Body of Former Resident to be Cremated and Ashes placed at Foot of Her Husband's Grave in Woodlawn

Mrs. Altha Bumpus, 71, a former resident of Auburn and widow of the late Edgar Bumpus, died about 9 p.m. Saturday in the Caylor Clinic at Bluffton.

The body, brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, will remain for funeral rites at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. The body will be cremated and the ashes placed at the foot of her husband's grave in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Bumpus entered the clinic at Bluffton two weeks ago for an operation for removal of cataracts from her eyes. She died after suffering a heart attack.

A native of the Butler community, she was born Oct. 11, 1880, daughter of the late George H. and Henrietta McNabb. She resided in Auburn most of her life. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church here, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Royal Neighbors.

Two years ago, she moved to Detroit where she resided with her son, James Schulte. Surviving, besides the son, are five grandchildren; a brother, James McNabb of Plymouth, Mich.; and a sister, Mrs. Ella Brower of Chicago. Her late husband committed suicide in Auburn Jan. 30, 1947.

6-Aug-1981

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Reuben Cain, 71, Waterloo, who died Saturday at 4:20 p.m. in the Colonial Crest Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. He was the father of Gary Cain of Garrett.

Mr. Cain was born March 8, 1910 in Vanderbilt, Mich. to Albert and Sara (VanEtta) Cain. He married Helen Margaret Smith on May 13, 1950. She preceded him in death on July 7, 1980.

He was retired from Universal Tool and Stamping, and was a member of the Butler American Legion.

Surviving in addition to the son in Garrett are four other sons, one daughter, one sister and 17 grandchildren.

AUBURN MAN DIES FOLLOWING SURGERY

1982

Oscar Burtzner Passed Away at Robert Long Hospital in Indianapolis at Age of 60 — Funeral Services on Friday

Oscar Burtzner of 309 North Union street, Auburn, died at the age of 60 years at the Robert Long hospital in Indianapolis at 3 p.m. Tuesday from complications following surgery. Mr. Burtzner entered the hospital on Sunday.

He was a partner in the Burtzner Bros. & Wilhelm Gravel Co. at Corunna.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The body was taken to the First Methodist church in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Friday for funeral services which were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Burtzner was born Feb. 18, 1902, on a farm near Garrett. He was the son of Emma Stonestreet Burtzner, who resides near Garrett, and the late Cliff Burtzner.

In 1926, he and Olive Gantt were married. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Masonic lodge, both in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the mother and wife are a daughter, Mrs. George Bennett of Anderson; two grandchildren; two brothers, John Burtzner of 1111 South Main street, Auburn and Lyndes Burtzner of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. James McFeely of near Garrett.

Buttermore

Oct 15 1971

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Gerig Funeral Home for Chester M. Buttermore, 72, Rt. 3. Mr. Buttermore was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 5:25 p.m. Friday.

He was born May 18, 1899, in Lepic, Ohio, to Frank and Nettie (Shafer) Buttermore. He was a retired farmer and a former Jackson Township Trustee.

He married Rose Habig in Auburn in 1922. She survives. A son, Jack Buttermore, Rt. 2, and four grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Buttermore was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Shrine and Scottish Rite.

Services held for Garrett native

12 July 1990

Marcia C. Bruce, 56, died at 5:31 p.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following an illness of 10 months.

Mrs. Bruce was born on Jan. 2, 1934, in Garrett, to Robert and Ruth (Waller) Mueller. She married Robert Bruce in Avilla on Dec. 26, 1955. He survives at their rural Wolcottville home.

Also surviving are three daughters, Tina Bherns, of Rome City, Laura Spadoni, of Plano, Tex., and Jeana Bruce, of Ligonier; five sons, Rob, Mike and Tim Bruce, all of Kendallville, Pat Bruce, of Louisville, Ky., and Joel Bruce, of LaOtto; four brothers, Joe Mueller, of Garrett, Jim Mueller, of Ege, and Gene Mueller, of Denver, Colo.; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Bruce was nursing coordinator for CompreCare Home Health and former director of nursing at McCray Memorial Hospital. She served 16 years on the board of directors of McCray Memorial Hospital and was a member of the State Nursing Association.

Services were Tuesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with the Rev. James Koons officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Avilla. Arrangements were made by Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

Preferred memorials are to Marcia Bruce Nursing Scholarship Fund or CompreCare Home Health.

Fredonia Buzzard

HAMILTON — Fredonia Buzzard, 73, of Hamilton, died at 11:15 p.m. Sunday in Riverview Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Wabash, June 2, 1914, the daughter of Ray and Bertha (Alexander) Stewart. She was self-employed from 1969-78 at Freddie's Boutique and a member of Pleasant View Church of Christ, Angola.

Her husband, Robert, preceded her in death May 1976.

Surviving are a son, R. David Buzzard of Waterloo; a sister, Juanita Cleff of Albuquerque, N.M.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Ron Miller officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery. 7 June 1987

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

LIFE OF CHRISTIAN C. BUSS WHO DIED AT AGE 89 YEARS

Christian C. Buss, the second son of Christian and Margaret Staley Buss, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, on the second of June, 1844, and departed this earthly life on March 9, 1934, at the age of 89 years, 9 months and 7 days.

The family of Mr. Buss' father settled in DeKalb county in the year of 1843, entering land four miles northwest of Auburn, receiving the deed from President Polk. Mr. Buss had spent his entire life in this county.

On March the 14th, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Park of Richland township. They intended to celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary this Wednesday.

Nine children were born to this union, William Henry of Pontiac, Mich., John and Isaac of Auburn, Charles Lewis of Olivet, Ill., Jefferson Dennis who lives on the home farm, Clara Almeta Poorman who lives east of Waterloo and three children are deceased, Edna May, George Henry and Barbara Margaret Bell Dunn.

Mr. Buss was converted in 1907 under the pastorate of Rev. Samuel Snyder. He united with the Showers Corners United Brethren church.

Those who remain to mourn their loss besides the companion and children are: One sister, Mrs. Clara Lahnum of Auburn and one brother, Samuel, of Denver, Colo., who was unable to be present for the funeral, as he is afflicted with total blindness. There are also 21 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren and many other relatives and a host of neighbors and friends.

GRANDPA

Grandpa has left us
For heaven so dear
Our hearts are sad and broken
When he is not here.

He died so peacefully
But still we weep
For no one can wake him
From this deep, solemn sleep.

He loved everybody
Wherever he went
And now a death angel
To meet him, God sent.

Oh if it is not dream
For it seems everywhere
I can see grandpa sitting
In that old covered chair.

I can see his old coat
Hanging there on the wall
His old black cap and
Beside it grandma's ole shawl.

There's only one left now
In that blessed home
But Jesus will take her to him,
That in heaven they might together
roam.

Howard Burtch

Howard E. Burtch, 65, a retired Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brakeman who lived in Garrett until 24 years ago, died early Friday night at his home on Golden Lake, Route 1, Pleasant Lake. He had been in failing health three years.

While in Garrett Mr. Burtch lived at 122 S. Guilford St.

He was born March 17, 1917, in Garrett, a son of Walter and Stella (Gordon) Burtch, and retired in 1976 after 35 years with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Mr. Burtch, a member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church at Pleasant Lake and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, was married April 17, 1937, in Auburn to Margaret Ringler.

The wife survives, along with a son, Ronald Burtch, Wolcottville; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Suzanne) Freidenberger, Butler, and Mes. John (Linda) Schienda, Bellefontaine, Ohio; two brothers, Robert Burtch, Fort Wayne, and Walter Burtch, St. Petersburg, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Bernard (Frances) Ketzenberger of Lima, Ohio, Mrs. Kenneth (Beverly) Johnston, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. George (Doris) McIntosh and Mrs. Richard (Judy) Lewellyn, both of Garrett; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The body is at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, where friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the funeral home, Rev. Howard Tyner officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

MISS HELEN HILLEGASS IS BRIDE OF EDWARD E. BUNN

Miss Helen Ann Hillegass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hillegass Sr. of south of Altona, and Edward E. Bunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bunn of one quarter mile west of Garrett, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 6 o'clock by the Rev. E. J. Gilford, pastor of the Altona Methodist church, in his home at Waynedale. The double ring ritual was used. Miss June Ross and Donald Greenwood of Altona served as the attendants.

A navy blue afternoon frock with matching accessories was chosen by the bride for her wedding and she wore a shoulder corsage of red roses. Miss Ross was also attired in navy blue and she complemented her ensemble with accessories of blue and white. Her flowers were red and white carnations.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom and their attendants had a dinner party in Fort Wayne, after which the newlyweds left for a trip to Louisville, Ky. They will be at home for the present with the groom's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Garrett high school. Mr. Bunn, a World war II veteran, served four years in the army, most of which time was spent in the European Theatre of Operations. He is employed by Pet Milk Co. in Garrett.

Neva A. Burtch

G.C. d. 22 Mar 1989

Neva A. Burtch, 64, died Saturday at her daughter's home, Ginny Minich of Fremont, OH.

She was born in Garrett on March 13, 1924 to Scott and Hazel Malcolm of Garrett, and they both survive. Mrs. Burtch was married to Walter D. Burtch Sr. and he preceded her in death on Nov. 21, 1986. She was a factory worker at New Departure-Hyatt for 25 years.

Surviving besides the daughter in Ohio and the parents are a son, Walter Burtch Jr., Norwood, OH; two brothers, Scott Malcolm Jr., and Wayne Malcolm, both of Garrett; five sisters, Leah Brilliandt of Leo, Janet Bowman, Garrett, Nancy Dalauder, Auburn, Sharon Mavity, Garrett and Virginia Tremel, San Leandro, CA; 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m Tuesday at the McKee Miles Funeral Home. Services are Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Funeral Home with Rev. John Frye of the Garrett Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be at Castalia Cemetery, Castalia, OH.

Preferred memorials are to Sandusky County Hospice Service, Sandusky, OH.

Helen Burdick

BUTLER — Helen J. Burdick, 79, died Sunday at 4:10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a retired cook for DeKalb Eastern Community Schools, and formerly lived at 426 W. Main St., Butler. She was member of the Community Bible Church in Butler.

Mrs. Burdick was born Oct. 22, 1911 in Peoria, Ill., to the late John and Jane (Kimmell) Hough.

She married Albert Burdick on June 16, 1931 in Peoria. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. William (Dorothy) Easterly of New Haven; two sons, Donald of Butler and Wayne of Auburn; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday after 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Minehart officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Community Bible Church. 18 Mar 1991 ES

Walter Burtch Sr.

GARRETT — Walter D. Burtch Sr., 65, died Tuesday at 8:24 p.m. in Metropolitan General Hospital, Pinellas Park, Fla.

He had lived in Pinellas Park since 1979, moving from Sandusky, Ohio. He was a former resident of Garrett.

Mr. Burtch was born Oct. 1, 1921 in Garrett to Walter E. and Stella (Gordon) Burtch.

He is survived by his wife, Neva Arlene (Malcolm); one son, Walter Jr., Clyde, Ohio; a daughter, Ginny Lou Minich, Fremont, Ohio; one brother, Robert, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Frances Ketzenburger, Lima, Ohio; Beverly Johnston, Fort Wayne; and Doris McIntosh and Judy Lewellyn, both of Garrett; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Scott.

Mr. Burtch was a World War II veteran and a retired bar machine operator for General Motors in Sandusky.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. John Frye, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Castalia Cemetery, Castalia, Ohio.

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Laura Burley

March 1975

Laura Burley, 84, Route 1, St. Joe, died at 10 p.m. Monday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. She had been a patient eight days.

Mrs. Burley was born Laura Woodcox near St. Joe, Oct. 3, 1890. She was a lifelong resident of the St. Joe area.

She is survived by her husband, Don, who also is a patient at Meadowhaven. One son preceded her in death. Also surviving are a daughter-in-law, Jean Burley, and two grandchildren, Bob Burley, Chicago, and Marsha Burley, Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of which Mrs. Burley was a member, Thursday at 1 p.m. Rev. Dennis Kuchera will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

James Burniston

GARRETT — Services for James E. Burniston, 64, will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Mr. Burniston died Thursday at 3 a.m. in his Garrett home.

President Jay Brock and Bishop Steve Newhart of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Kendallville, will officiate at the funeral.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Mr. Burniston retired in 1984 as a fork-lift driver for Mossberg-Hubbard Industries in Garrett with 33 years of service. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ-Latter Day Saints and a lifelong Garrett resident.

He was born May 6, 1925 in Garrett to Earl Richard and Margaret (McNany) Burniston.

He married Virginia L. Hildebrandt on June 6, 1953. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Barbara Ordway of Hudson, Judy Rice of Fort Wayne, Margaret Dollier of Auburn, Sharon Brown and Julia Burniston, of Garrett; two sons, Shawn and James Jr., both of Garrett; five brothers, Joseph of Kendallville, Ray and Charles of Garrett, Walter of Auburn, and Robert of Bluffton; and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Rottger of Otter Lake, Angola, Mrs. Donald Fankhauser of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Anthony Contadellucci of Auburn.

Mr. Burniston will be buried in Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Garrett. 26 Apr 1990 E.S.

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Services Friday for local resident

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Clarence E. Burns, 88, died Tuesday evening at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. He had moved to the nursing home one month ago, from his residence at 603 East King Street.

Mr. Burns was born April 30, 1899 in Chillicothe, Ohio, to James and Rosa (McCann) Burns. On March 4, 1950, he married Fern Weldon Gingrich in Garrett, who survives.

Survivors beside the wife are three sons, James Burns, of Garrett, Michael Burns, of Butler and William Greenwood, Cleveland, Ohio; two step-sons, Freddie Gingrich, of Fort Worth, Tx., and Carl Gingrich, of Garrett; four daughters, Lavina Dalton, of Battle Creek, Mich., Beverly Carnahan, of Willard, Ohio, Jackie Bodine of Muncie and Mary Ann Hoover, of Topeka; and two sisters, Joan Tabin, of St. Augustine, Fla., and Mable Webber, of Dundee, Fla. He is also survived by 32 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death was one brother, Harry Burns.

Mr. Burns retired in 1964 as an Engineer on the B&O Railroad with 42 years of service. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Div. 153.

Calling is today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. John Frye, pastor of the Nazarene Church in Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Janet Burkmire

BUTLER — Janet E. (Irene) Burkmire, 79, died Sunday at 5:31 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

She had been a homemaker and lived in Butler 35 years.

Mrs. Burkmire was born July 17, 1906 in Bryan, Ohio to Frank and Abbie (Blaisdell) Marsh.

Her first husband, Dale Hageman, preceded her in death. She was married a second time on June 22, 1938 to William E. Burkmire in Napoleon, Ohio. He died July 26, 1952.

Surviving are three sons, Melvin D. Burkmire Sr. of Defiance, Ohio, Edwin Burkmire of Elkhart and William R. Burkmire of Des Moines, Iowa; one daughter, Mrs. Lee (Janet) Jacobs of Butler; one sister, Mrs. Richard (Fern) Hancock of Defiance; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One son, David Burkmire, preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler with the Rev. Russell Stevens officiating. Burial will be at Fountain Grove Cemetery, Bryan. Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

20-Oct-1986

10/22/85 Correction

A surviving son was incorrectly identified in Monday's death notice for Janet E. Burkmire of Butler.

The man's correct name is Melvin D. Hageman Sr. His last name was incorrect in Monday's report.

Joseph Burniston

WATERLOO — Joseph Richard Burniston, 61, Waterloo, died at 4:57 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hopsital in Auburn following a one-year illness.

He was born in Garrett Jan. 31, 1929, the son of Earl and Margaret (McNanny) Burniston. On Aug. 2, 1969 in Kendallville, he married Stella May Neeley, who survives.

Mr. Burniston moved from Kendallville to Waterloo in August 1990. He was a retired sergeant with the U.S. Army, serving 24½ years. He was a veteran of World War II, the Korean conflict and the Vietnam War, retiring in 1968. He was a member of the Kendallville VFW and American Legion posts and Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Jeanne Forbes of Ashley, Christine Miller of Oakwood, Ohio, Jackie Dubree of Ney, Ohio, and Kathleen Banks of Waterloo; a son, Jerry DeLong of Bryan, Ohio; three sisters, Dorothy Burniston of Garrett, Mary Rodger of Angola and Ilo Frankhouser of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Charles and Ray Burniston, both of Garrett, Walter Burniston of Auburn, and Bob Burniston of Bluffton; and 13 grandchildren.

4 Dec 1990 E.S

A brother, James, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Lee Combs of Waterloo Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Diann Brown

KENDALLVILLE — Diann May Brown, 50, of 907 S. State St., Kendallville, died at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill six years with cancer and seriously ill the past three weeks.

Born in Fort Wayne, Oct. 25, 1939 she was the daughter of Alberic Joseph and Martha Marie (Colpaert) DeBaillie. Her mother survives in Kendallville. On April 18, 1959 in Rome City she married Raymond Thomas Brown, who also survives.

Mrs. Brown moved to Kendallville from Rome City in 1959 and since 1982 was head teller at Ameritrust in Kendallville. She was an active member of American Cancer Society, a member of Better Halves Extension Homemaker's Club and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Surviving with her husband and mother are two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Debbie) McGinn of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Harry (Donna) Hitzeman of Waterloo; four sisters, Mrs. John (Louise) Hague and Mrs. Jerry (Marcella) Boman, both of Kendallville, Mrs. Edward (Betty) Bushee of Markle and Julia Parker of Ligonier; a brother, Henry DeBaillie of Greensboro, Ga.; and two grandchildren, Ashley Diann McGinn and Thomas Lee Hitzeman.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Jacob Gall officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 1-8 p.m. Thursday with rosary recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Cancer Society. 23 May 1990 E.S.

Edwin Brown

GARRETT — Edwin G. Brown, 27, died Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a machine operator at Bauman & Harnish Rubber Co. in Garrett, and attended Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church in northern DeKalb County.

Mr. Brown was born March 8, 1963 in Auburn. His mother, Barbara Jane Martin, survives in Waterloo, and his father, Thomas L. Brown, is deceased.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one brother, Furl Smith of Auburn; and his grandmother, Helen Laux of Auburn.

One sister, Joy Bennett, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the White City Cemetery, Spencerville. 12 July 1990 E.S.

Services held for Paul C. Brown, 67

24 May 1982

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Paul C. Brown, 67, 1001 East King street, who died at 7 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Rev. Robert Chidister officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Graveside military services were conducted by the Garrett American Legion and VFW. Preferred memorials are requested to the Gideons.

Mr. Brown was born Feb. 13, 1915, in Summitville to the late George and Eda (Painter) Brown. He married Georgianna Griswold in Garrett on Oct. 12, 1941. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Paula Wheeler, Waterloo; two sons, Norman, Atlanta, Ga., and Stanley, Lafayette; a brother, George, 510 South Johnson street; a sister, Dorcas Brown, Fort Wayne, and one grandchild.

Mr. Brown was employed at Schenkel's All Star Dairy in Huntington for 10 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Gideons. He was the I.A.T. Sunday School teacher for 35 years, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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SERVICES FOR JOHN W. BROWN ON FRID

Hodgkins Disease Claims Life Well Known Farmer, who R sided East of Auburn on State Road No. 8

Funeral services for John Brown, age 64, a well known fa er, who passed away at his h three miles east of Auburn on R No. 8, will be held at the Dil funeral home Friday afternoon a o'clock. Rev. E. D. McSherry, pa of the United Brethren church at ion Chapel, will officiate and bu will be made in Woodlawn cemet in Auburn.

Hodgkins disease proved fatal Mr. Brown at 4 o'clock Tuesday ternoon. He had been ill for years and bedfast most of the t for the past year. He was born in Kalb county on April 13, 1880, had resided in this county all of life.

Mr. Brown and Bertha M. Drag were united in marriage at Leo, I on July 2, 1899. The wife survive well as Mr. Brown's mother, M Jane Brown of St. Joe; two s Harold D. Brown of 311 West Eig street, Auburn and Frank E. Bro of Atlanta, Ga.; four grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

The body was returned to the r dence Wednesday and will rem there until shortly before the fun service.

Kenneth T. Busz

AUBURN — Kenneth T. Busz, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Palm Springs, Calif.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth.

Arrangements are pending at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

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Margaret Chisholm

GARRETT — Margaret A. (Andrews) Chisholm, 79, died Friday at 6:35 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Chisholm was a lifelong resident of Garrett, where she was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett and the DeKalb County Home Demonstration Club.

She was born Sept. 23, 1911 in Fort Wayne to the late Charles and Mary (Speckert) Andrews.

She married Melvin Chisholm on July 1, 1933 in Fort Wayne. He died May 16, 1975. Also preceding her in death was her brother, Carl Andrews.

Surviving her are two daughters, Carol Wilcox and Ann Chisholm, both of Lake Gage; a sister, Helen Ables of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4:30 and 7-8:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will begin at 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Her funeral will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour before the service. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett. 24 Nov 1990

27-Jan-1983

Private services were held Monday afternoon in Dilgard, Cline & Southeran Funeral Home, Auburn, for Ronald L. Brown, 52, of 710 North Jackson street, who died at 6 a.m. Saturday at his home. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Brown was born June 18, 1930, in Auburn to Helen (Place) Brown of Auburn and the late Ralph Brown. On Oct. 16, 1955, he married the former Sharon DePew of Garrett. She survives.

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Mr. Brown was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and was formerly employed at Warner Gear. He was a member of the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are a son, Randall, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Robin Jackowiak, Elkhart; and Stacey and Wendy Brown, both at home; a brother, Elwood, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

William Boyce

PUNTA GORDA, Fla. — William Boyce, 75, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1990 at his residence.

He lived at 10303 Burnt Store Road, No. 48, Punta Gorda, Fla.

He was a retired railroad conductor for the B & O Railroad, and moved from Auburn to Punta Gorda 12 years ago.

He was a member of the Friendship United Methodist Church in Punta Gorda, the Garrett Elks lodge, and the Moose Lodge in Cape Coral, Fla.

Mr. Boyce was born Dec. 4, 1915 in Antwerp, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Phyllis A. Boyce of Punta Gorda; four sons, Tom Boyce of Anchorage, Alaska, Richard Thomas of Butler; Michael Thomas of Kendallville, and Stephan Thomas of Garrett; four daughters, Billie Jo Kukei and Nancy Brinkley, both of Fort Wayne, Rebecca Madden of Nashville, Tenn., and Cindy Thomas of Tampa, Fla.; one brother, Jerry Boyce of Harlan; one sister, Eleanor Craig of North Fort Myers, Fla.; and several grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 30 in the Friendship United Methodist Church. The Punta Gorda Chapel of the Kays-Ponger Funeral Homes was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the church at Tropical Gulf Acres, Punta Gorda, Fla. 33950, or to the American Cancer Society, 3890-A Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, Fla. 33952.

8 Jan 1991 E. S.

Robert C. Bruns

Funeral services are pending at the D.O. McComb and Son Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Robert C. Bruns, 46, Route 1, Spencerville.

Mr. Bruns died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness.

He had been hospitalized 10 weeks.

Mr. Bruns was self-employed. He was born March 1, 1928. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, whom he married Oct. 30, 1964; two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Cyndie) Harter, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Valerie Burrage, Virginia Beach, Va.; and a son, Robert Bruns Jr., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bruns attended St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne

Calling today for Gerald Boyd, 69

2-Sept-1982

Gerald D. Boyd, 69, Kendallville, died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two weeks. He was the brother of Dorsie Boyd, 104 South Walsh street.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 3 p.m. today. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mr. Boyd was born in Waterloo on April 8, 1913, to Levi and Myrtle (Rude) Boyd. He married Esther Rhoads in Auburn on Oct. 17, 1936. She survives.

Mr. Boyd was employed at Newman Foundry in Kendallville, retiring after 32 years of service.

Surviving besides the brother in Garrett and his wife are three sons, Donald and Maurice, both of Auburn; and Darl, Houston, Texas; three daughters, Marilyn Baker and Miss Sherry Boyd, both of Kendallville; and Beverly Watson, Waterloo; a brother, Archie, Belleview, Mich.; two sisters, Hilda Treesh, Waterloo; and Lois Wagoner, Belleview, Mich.; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We learn that a serious accident happened at the mill generally known as Casebeer's mill, on Saturday, the 12th inst. Mr. Samuel Brown, an old and respected citizen, while in the mill, by some means, got caught by the saw, and before he could be rescued was terribly mangled. Dr. Waterhouse of this place was called and dressed his wounds, but he was too old to rally from the shock, and died on Monday morning. Too much caution cannot be taken by owners of that kind of machinery to prevent such accidents.—*Butler Banner of Liberty.*

INEZ BOWMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 76

Resident of Rt. 1, Corunna, since 1911 Passes Away in DeKalb Memorial Hospital Following an Illness

Mrs. Inez E. Bowman of Rt. 1, Corunna, passed away at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of an illness suffered since Dec. 26, 1967. She had been a patient in the hospital since March 8.

Mrs. Bowman was born Nov. 8, 1891, east of Ashley. She had lived at Rt. 1, Corunna since 1911.

Mrs. Bowman was the widow of Milfred C. Bowman, who passed away May 28, 1964. They were married in Ashley on March 22, 1911.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday by the Rev. Everett Haines, in the Maple Grove EUB church, with the pastor of the church, Rev. A. H. Sholty, assisting. Rev. Haines is pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church.

Burial followed in the Sedan cemetery.

The body was taken to the Swank funeral home in Ashley and will be taken to the church at 10 a.m. Friday.
Thursday.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Korff of 906 South Cedar street, Auburn, Mrs. Edna Stahl, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Marie Ohlwine of Rt. 1, Corunna. Ten grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren also survive.

Other survivors include a brother, John Park of Boise, Idaho and a sister, Mrs. Mae B. Green of Iliff, Colo.

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. INEZ E. BOWMAN

November 8, 1891

March 19, 1968

SERVICES
2 p.m. Friday, March 22, 1968

AT THE
Maple Grove E.U.B. Church

MINISTERS OFFICIATING
Rev. Everett Haines
Rev A. H. Sholty

INTERMENT
Sedan Cemetery

Services in charge of
The Swank Funeral Home

IN MEMORY OF

Milford C. Bowman

September 24, 1892

May 28, 1964

SERVICES
2 p.m., Sunday, May 31, 1964

AT THE
Maple Grove E.U.B. Church

MINISTER OFFICIATING
Rev. Everett Haines

INTERMENT
Sedan Cemetery

Services In Charge Of
The Swanks

Gale Bowser

SPENCERVILLE — Gale T. Bowser, 81, died Sunday at 3:35 p.m. in Community Hospital North, Indianapolis.

Mr. Bowser, a former Spencerville resident, had lived in Indianapolis for about two years. He was a machinist at General Electric in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1970.

He was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, Concord Masonic Lodge No. 556 F & AM, and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne.

He was born June 5, 1908 in Spencerville to Raymond U. and Ethel (Brockerman) Bowser.

On Jan. 22, 1930, he married Janice A. Wade in Spencerville. She preceded him in death Nov. 27, 1986.

A brother, Roy Bowser, also preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, James Bowser of St. Joseph, Mich. and Jerry Bowser of Indianapolis; two sisters, Cleo Reed of Auburn and Ada Sutter of Highland, Ind.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. A Masonic memorial service will begin at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Leonard Shaffer, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

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Auburn Dispatch

Scott Elmer Brecbill, after an illness of nearly three weeks, quietly passed away at his home near Corunna Tuesday afternoon, November 24, at the age of 34 years, 1 month and 22 days.

In early manhood his former robust health was undermined by an attack of measles and from that time on his otherwise useful and happy life was clouded by ill health. For several years he has suffered from an ailment which baffled all medical skill and attention, and, when the last illness came, his weakened condition rapidly gave way to its bidding. He bore his suffering patiently and, through all his misfortune was determined to procure for himself and family a home, and which he was nicely succeeding in doing.

He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brecbill and was born on the farm near Waterloo, Oct. 2, 1869. On Nov. Nov. 22, 1896, he was married to Miss Lizzie Pinchon. Two little girls came to brighten their home, Fay Margaret and Maude Rose.

Scott was a good, kind, obedient son, a devoted husband and father, a most worthy brother, an upright man, and was loved most by those who knew him best. A wife, two children, parents, one brother, W. H. Brecbill, and two sisters, Miss R. E. Brecbill, and Mrs. [illegible] Bucaman, of Auburn, survive.

Pearl Brown

BUTLER — Pearl Brown, 98, a former 14-year resident of the DeKalb County Home, died at 7:24 p.m. Tuesday in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. She had been in the nursing home for two weeks.

Mrs. Brown was born Oct. 15, 1894 in Leo, the daughter of the late Franklin and Mary (Hostler) Moore. A homemaker, she was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Brown was wed in Allen County in 1948 to the late Forrest Brown.

Surviving are a daughter, Opal Anderson of Sarasota, Fla.; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. James Johnson, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Tuesday, December 5, 1933

LIFE OF MRS. JOHN BROWN, WHO PASSED AWAY AT AGE 73

Malinda Stafford Brown, youngest daughter of James and Annie Stafford, was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Ind., Jan. 22, 1860, and departed this life Nov. 27, 1933, at her home three miles north of Hamilton at the age of 73 years, 10 months and 5 days.

Mrs. Brown has been in failing health the last five years but took her bed only three weeks ago.

On Dec. 9, 1880, she was united in marriage to John M. Brown and to this union were born seven children, six daughters, and one son all of whom survive as follows: Mrs. Walter Gruenberg of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Roy Nugen of Indianapolis, Mrs. Russell White of Hudson, Ind., and Mary, Ethel, Ruth and Shirley at home.

Mrs. Brown was the youngest of nine children and the last to pass away.

One of the noticeable characteristics of Mrs. Brown was her warm heart and generous spirit. Her first thought was always for the comforts of others.

One can fully realize what a vacant place is left when such a soul departs.

She leaves to mourn her departure besides the husband and children, four grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Oh, if we could only make you see
The clear blue eyes, the tender smile
The sovereign sweetness, the gentle grace
The woman's soul, and the angels' face,
That are beaming on us all the while
Yet two words tell you all we would say — She is "My wife and our mother."

MRS. JOHN M. BROWN, AGE 73, DIES NEAR HAMILTON

Mrs. John M. Brown, aged 73 years, passed away at the family home three miles north of Hamilton, Monday morning at 2:30. She had been in failing health for the past four or five years and bedfast for three weeks.

Surviving are the husband, seven children, Mary, Ethel and Shirley Brown at home, Ruth Brown of Cleveland, Mrs. Roy Nugen, Indianapolis, Mrs. Walter Gruenberg, Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Russell White, Hudson, Ind.

Funeral services will be held from the late home Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock central standard time and burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for Miss Mary Ann Brown, age 62, daughter of the late John and Malinda Brown, who passed away at her home north of Hamilton Monday. The body was returned to the residence Tuesday evening and will remain there until time of services. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Charles Ellis of Cleveland, Mrs. Alto White of Hamilton, Mrs. Faye Gruenberg of Jackson, Mich., and Ethel at home, and one brother, Shirley, at home.

The body of Miss Mary Ann Brown, age 62, was buried in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn Thursday afternoon following funeral services conducted at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton. Miss Brown died Monday night at her home near Hamilton. Rev. A. J. Benjamin was the officiatin

Garrett woman's grandfather dies

7-June-1979

Edward R. Bruce, 86, Rome City, grandfather of Mrs. Marilyn Mills, Rt. 1, Garrett, died last Tuesday at his home.

Mr. Bruce was the son of the late Edward and Elnora (Cravens) Bruce. On Dec. 21, 1911, he married Chloe Wiley at Centerville, Mich., who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Max Bruce, Brimfield, and Robert Bruce, Wawaka, eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. A son and sister preceded him in death.

Services were held at 2 p.m. last Friday in the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with burial at Orange Cemetery, Rome City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and family attended the services and Chief of Police and Mrs. Jerry Custer, represented the Police Department.

Io K. Brown

Io K. Brown, 83, died at 7 a.m. Thursday in Jasper, Fla., while she and her husband were on a trip. Mrs. Brown was a 35 year resident of Auburn. Her late home was 325 W. Ninth St.

Mrs. Brown was born Oct. 17, 1892 in Steuben County to John and Christine Barkey. She married Harold D. Brown May 22, 1954 in Chicago. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Berdella K. Hayden, Chicago; one step-daughter, Irene Pence, Fort Wayne; a step-son, Olin Brown, Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

One son, Cecil, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Entre Nous Club.

Funeral services will be at the church at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. August Lundquist officiating.

Calling will be at the Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the heart fund or to the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Anna Brown

ALGONQUIN, Ill. — Anna Marie Brown, 95, of Algonquin, Ill., died Wednesday at Sherman Hospital in Elgin, Ill.

She was born Nov. 29, 1895 in Waterloo to the late Charles and Bernice (Rickel) Barr. Her husband, James Guy Brown, whom she married in 1914, preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Brown was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Algonquin.

She is survived by three granddaughters, Sue Vavra of Elgin, Ill., Sally Osburn of Algonquin, and Cathy Ewbank of Atlanta, Ga.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, James and Richard Brown, and one sister, Vera Teders.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Visitation will be Friday at Waite-Ross-Allanson Funeral Home in Algonquin.

The family requests no flowers be sent. Memorial gifts may be given to the American Cancer Society. 28 Mar 1991 E.S.

JOHN C. BROWN, 80, DIES OF A SEIZURE

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Former DeKalb Co. Treasurer and Auburn City Councilman is Found Dead in His Home on S. Indiana Ave.

A popular public official and widely respected DeKalb county citizen, John C. Brown of Auburn, was found dead in the bathroom at his home at 409 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, shortly after 8 a.m. Saturday.

He died three months after the passing of his wife, Edna. Mr. Brown was 80.

Mr. Brown served three terms as DeKalb county treasurer and was a former Auburn city councilman.

His son, Max Stanley Brown, 706 East Seventh street, Auburn, reported he had attempted to telephone his father a few minutes after 8 a.m. Saturday. He went to his father's house and found him lying on the floor of the bathroom.

The family physician was summoned and pronounced him dead. The physician said Mr. Brown died of a heart attack about 8 a.m.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral Services Tuesday

Final rites were conducted at the First Methodist church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial followed in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

The body was taken to the church at noon Tuesday to lie in state until the hour of services.

His death was unexpected. He had not been under a physician's care and had worked part time at the Gerig Furniture Store in Auburn.

Since the death of his wife, he had lived alone.

Three Terms as Treasurer

Mr. Brown was elected on the Republican ticket in November 1948 to a two-year term as DeKalb county treasurer.

He took office Jan. 1, 1949 and was re-elected two years later to a second two-year term. In November of 1956, he was elected to a four-year term as treasurer after the state law was changed to make the treasurer's term four years.

Mr. Brown took office Jan. 1, 1957 and retired Dec. 31, 1960.

The Auburn man previously served as Auburn city councilman during the administration of former Mayor Lodie Potter.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF COUNTY DIES

Christian Brecbill Passes Away in Smithfield Township at Age of 87 Years

At the age of 87 years, Christian Brecbill, one of the pioneer residents of Smithfield township, passed away at his home a mile and a half north of Waterloo Sunday morning at 7:[illegible]. For the past year Mr. Brecbill [illegible] been in failing health and had [illegible] confined to his bed for three mo[illegible] suffering from a complicatio[illegible] diseases.

During his illness he retain[illegible] his lifetime keenness and intere[illegible] in every thing almost to the last, [illegible]ing much of his time readi[illegible] the daily papers and discussing co[illegible]tions with those about him. He was especially interested in developments in the scientific field.

Always physically active, he found much pleasure as well as profit in a work well done. The farm, which has been his pride and on which he resided so long, was heavily timbered when he assumed possession of it and it was largely by his indomitable will and hard labor that it was cleared and placed in a state of cultivation, new buildings erected and other improvements made.

He was in every sense a self made man, broad minded with optimistic viewpoint, and his unusual long life was a very pleasant one not only to himself but to his family and friends.

Mr. Brecbill was born November 18, 1843, near Sigriswil, Canton Berne, Switzerland. He was an only child of Christian and Margaret (Amstutz) Brecbill. At the age of one year his father died from typhoid fever and his mother three weeks later passed away from the same disease. He was cared for and made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Amstutz.

When twelve years of age he, in company with his grandmother and other relatives, emigrated to America. They settled on the Buss farm west of Waterloo, the grandmother residing there until her death, at the age of eighty-five years.

Mr. Brecbill resided in this vicinity until his marriage October 30, 1865, to Margaret Elizabeth Brand. [illegible]

Floyd Brown, Former Garrett Man, Dies at 38

The death of Floyd M. Brown, 38, of Fort Wayne, for many years a Garrett resident, took place at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday at 9:05 a.m.

Mr. Brown, an electrician, had three attacks of virus flu during the last winter, but had been working recently. He was stricken with kidney block April 18 and was taken from his home, 4104 Smith street, to the hospital two days later. Pneumonia developed and he became unconscious Monday.

The body was removed to the Getz & Cahill funeral home in Fort Wayne. Rites will be held there at 8:30 a. m. Friday, followed at 9 a. m. by services at Sacred Heart Catholic church in Fort Wayne, of which Mr. Brown was a member. The Rev. Thomas Durkin will officiate and burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery, Fort Wayne. The Holy Name society met at the funeral home Wednesday evening. The Garrett V. F. W. will hold services at the grave.

Mr. Brown was born at Defiance, O., Oct. 31, 1911, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, and he resided the early part of his life with his parents at 115 High street, Garrett. He and Lorraine DuClos of Orlando, Fla., were married Dec. 29, 1939. He entered the army in 1941 and was discharged in 1945 after seeing active service in the Philippines. He had been employed in Fort Wayne for several years by Otto Hoffman.

Surviving are the widow; one son, Shannon Raoul, aged two and a half years; the mother, Mrs. Frances Brown of 115 High street, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. L. G. Teders, who, with her husband, resides in her mother's home, and Mrs. Raymond DeBaun of Olivet, Mich.; one half-brother, Henry Holzworth of near Ucksville, O.; and two half-sisters,

Services held for George Brown, 71

25 - June - 1984

George P. Brown, 71, 510 South Johnson street, died at 7:58 a.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Saturday afernoon in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Chidister officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials may be made to the church building fund.

Born June 28, 1912 in Summitville, he was the son of the late George and Eda (Painter) Brown. He married Thelma Case in Garrett on Oct. 29, 1935. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jerry, Bronson, Mich.; David, Boulder, Colo.; and John, Indianapolis; three daughters, Mrs. John (Carolyn) McBride, Fremont; Norma Dodenhoff, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Roland (Janice) Vasconcellos, Bryan, Ohio; a sister, Dorcas Brown, Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildrena and four great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Paul and Cletis, and one sister, Agnes Dunkin, preceded him in death.

Mr. Brown had been a Garrett resident since 1929. He retired in 1976 as an engineer on the B & O Railroad with 35 years service.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, United Transportation Union and Firemans Lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Mary H. Brown

Mary Helen Brown, 80, a school teacher in Garrett from 1926-1930, died Wednesday in Chicago and will be buried in Garrett tomorrow.

Miss Brown died of heart failure in Henrotin Hospital, Chicago, where she had been a patient two weeks.

She was born March 14, 1887, in Eel River Township, Allen County, and had lived in Chicago at 1140 N. LaSalle St. She was retired from the North American Accident and Insurance Company.

Survivors include one brother, Ben Brown, Phoenix, Ariz., and 10 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Eel River Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. Eastern Star services will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

MANY ATT

OF MARIE BROWN

Held at Home of Her Father in Auburn Last Friday Afternoon —Her Life History.

The funeral of Miss Marie Brown, of Auburn, was held from the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, on Midway street, in Auburn last Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance at the funeral which was conducted by Rev. A. P. Bourns, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church. The remains were placed in the mausoleum in the Woodlawn cemetery, and will be interred later.

The high esteem in which Miss Brown was held was shown by the many floral tributes sent to the home for the funeral. The deceased was a former Waterloo girl. Mrs. M. A. Miser, of this place, sang at the funeral. The following is a sketch of her life:

Miss Marie Brown, daughter of Harry and Jessie Hines Brown, was born in Hartsville, Indiana, July 4th, 1896 and died February 12th, 1924 at Mayo Brothers Sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., at the age of 27 years, 7 months and 8 days.

When one year old her parents moved from Hartsville to Huntington where the family residence was kept with the exception of a year spent in Spokane, Wash., in 1903, until the death of her mother in 1905. After her mother's death, the father, Marie, and two sisters, Dorothea and Harriet, moved to Auburn where they resided until Nov. 7th, 1909 when her father married Mrs. Elizabeth Brand Shoemaker of Waterloo, Ind., at which place they made their home for 7 years. During this time Marie attended the intermediate and high school, became a member of the First Presbyterian church, and graduated with the class of 1915 of the Waterloo

Marie Brown

high school. In the fall of the same year she entered Indiana University at Bloomington, Ind., and received

Harold Brown

Harold D. Brown, 91, died Monday at 5 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided for one year.

He was retired as a buyer and salesman for the former Culbertson Hardware in Auburn, and a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Brown was born Sept. 11, 1899 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County to the late John and Bertha (Draggoo) Brown.

His first wife, Reba Johnson Brown, died in 1953. His second wife, Io Kent Brown, died in 1975. He married Dorothy F. Herbolsheimer on April 17, 1979 in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Olin M. of LaGrange; 10 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

One daughter, Irene Pence, and one brother, Frank, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. 14 May 1991 ES

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. John Dicken of the Waynedale United Methodist Church and the Rev. Alice Hupp of the First Christian Church of Auburn will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Services held for Elmer Brown, 89

15-Mar-1984

Elmer (Edwards) Brown, 89, formerly of 1710 Woodview Drive, died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in Miller's Merry Manor. He had been in failing health for 3½ years.

A memorial service was held Wednesday afternoon in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mr. Brown was born Feb. 13, 1895, the son of William and Elmyra (Wilson) Edwards. He married Julia Zeigler in Ohio on Sept. 1, 1920. She preceded him in death Dec. 5, 1981.

Mr. Brown was a former employe of the City of Auburn and the City of Los Angeles, Calif.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. George (Bernice) James, 1710 Woodview Drive; Pauline Selking, Decatur; Hilda Akins, St. Joe; Donna Doane, Fort Wayne; Maybelle Blankenbeckler, Defiance, Ohio; and Carol Baker, Bryan, Ohio; a sister, Hazel Gerner, 419 South Walsh street; 22 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Dudley Brooks, 81

20 Nov 1986 H.C.

Dudley D. Brooks, 81, 219 South Johnson Street, died at 4:50 p.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City, where he had been a patient for a week.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. Gary Sigler, pastor of the St. Joseph Church, officiating. A Wake Service and Eagles Service will be at 8 p.m. tonight. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph School.

Mr. Brooks was born Dec. 30, 1904, in New Castle, to John and Elsie (Otis) Brooks. He is a World War II Army veteran and retired in 1970 after 27 years as a school tradesman with Chrysler Corp., at Kokomo. He and Bertha F. Vanderbosch were married April 4, 1964. She survives.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles, Retired Eagles Activity Club and American Legion.

Other survivors in addition to his wife are two stepsons, Jack Beeber, Avilla; Ron Beeber, Arlington Heights, Ill.; one step-daughter, Becky Habig, Garrett; and five stepgrandchildren.

BROOMHALL.

Maude Arville Croninger, daughter of Dawson and Naomi Croninger was born July 19, 1881, in DeKalb Co., Ind., and departed this life at her home in Caney, Kansas, March 27, 1911, aged 30 years 8 months and 8 days.

She was a loving and dutiful daughter and a friend to all. She was united in marriage to James Broomhall at St. Joe Mich. Jan. 30 in 1908. They resided in California a year then removed to Caney, Kansas where they resided until death called her home.

She leaves a husband, father, mother, sister, two brothers and many friends to mourn her loss. She will sweetly rest.

The funeral was preached by Rev. A. W. Phillips, pastor of the U. B. Church in the United Brethern Church, March 31. Interment in the Eddy cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement.

James Broomhall.
D. B. Croninger and family.

Resolutions

Resolutions of sympathy and respect adopted by Purity Camp, No. 2470, R. N. of A. Butler, Ind.

Whereas, Death has entered our camp for the third time and taken our beloved Neighbor, Maude Broomhall, who passed away March 27, 1911 at her home in Caney, Kansas.

Therefore be it resolved, That while the husband and friends mourn the loss of a loved one we mourn the loss of a worthy neighbor.

And be it further resolved That we as a Camp extend to the husband and parents our heartfelt sympathy in this their time of bereavement.

And be it further resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the husband, a copy to the family and a copy be spread on the records of our Camp.

Com. { Clara Jones
Stella Swift
Caroline Robinett

Floyd Brown

FORT WAYNE — Floyd R. Brown, 74, died today at 3:25 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived at 906 E. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, and was a retired spray painter for the General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, with 37½ years of service. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Eagles Lodge and the Fort Wayne Senior Center.

He was born March 9, 1916 in Fort Wayne to Jesse and Dessie Brown. They are deceased.

Surviving are three daughters, Elizabeth Grueb of Waterloo, Nielsena Brown of Aurora, Colo., and Julie Lewis of New Haven; two brothers, Roy of Petroleum and Al of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Chapel, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. David Busch, Air National Guard chaplain in Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne. 25 Jan 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Evana Brill

Evana J. Brill, 70, died Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in her Auburn home.

She lived in Auburn 39 years, and worked as a financial secretary for Auburn First United Methodist Church for 17 years. She was a member of the church and its United Methodist Women's Club, and a 1938 graduate of Ligonier High School.

Mrs. Brill was born April 20, 1920 in Ligonier to the late Carl H. and Emma N. (Fisher) Smith.

She married Paul W. Brill on June 29, 1942 in Ligonier. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Stephen T. of Auburn; one daughter, Karen L. Cave of Shawnee, Kan.; and three grandchildren, Stuart D. and Wendy L. Cave, and Sandra Dobson.

Two brothers, Robert and Hobart Smith, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Doug Anderson, the Rev. Tim Powers, and Kathleen Mealman will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier. 2 May 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the church, to the DeKalb County Cancer Society, or to DeKalb Home Health Care.

Catherine Brown

Catherine J. Brown died Monday at 12:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a self-employed public accountant and lived at 902 S. Jackson St., Auburn. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, the Ladies of the Auburn Moose Lodge, and the Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority, where she served as a past national officer.

Her parents were the late Raymond and Agnes (Fetter) Foster.

She married Paul E. Brown on May 18, 1946 in Atlanta, Ga. He died July 24, 1982.

Surviving are one daughter, Dee Lynn Lee of Auburn; three brothers, Robert, Raymond and Richard Foster, all of Auburn; three sisters, Delores Shoudel and Barbara Palumbo, both of Auburn, and Marilyn Conley of Fort Wayne; one grandson, Dan Elkin; and one great-grandson, Skylar Elkin.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Waterloo youth dies from injuries

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. for Daniel S. Brown, 18, Rt. 2, Waterloo, who died at 7:47 p.m. Monday after being in a car-truck collision Monday morning on U.S. 6, west of Waterloo. His is the ninth fatality in DeKalb County this year.

Brown had been transferred from DeKalb Memorial to Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne with multiple fractures suffered in the mishap.

Brown's car smashed into the rear of a westbound semi-truck and police and firemen from Waterloo worked for over an hour to free Brown from the wreckage.

He is survived by his mother and step-father; his father; one sister; four grandparents and a great-grandmother.

The funeral will be at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. William Loucks, officiating.

12-Oct-1978

FORMER GARRETT YOUNG MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Cloyd Brown, Son of the Late Frank V. and Grace Brown, Meets Death

Cloyd Brown, a former Garrett young man and a student at Ohio State university, was crushed to death between freight cars in the Baltimore & Ohio yards at Cleveland, Ohio, Monday night.

Cloyd was twenty-one years of age and was a son of the late Frank V. and Grace Brown. His father has been dead since 1923 and his mother since 1926. There were no other children in the family and the Garrett State bank, of which an uncle, H. M. Brown, is cashier, had been acting as Cloyd's guardian.

Cloyd and a young lady were guests of the Ora Bennett family on West King street in Garrett Sunday and left Monday morning to return to Toledo by automobile. The young man then went on duty as a brakeman and the fatal accident took place about 9 o'clock. He was removed to a hospital, but lived only two hours.

H. M. Brown left for Cleveland on train No. 16 early Tuesday morning and is expected to return with the body Tuesday night. The funeral arrangements are not yet known.

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Services held for father of Cheryle Malcolm

7-June-1986

Robert E. Browand, 58, of Auburn, died at 6 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for two years. Mr. Browand is the father of Cheryle Malcolm of Garrett.

Mr. Browand was born April 29, 1928 in Auburn to Eugene and Frances (Hogue). They are deceased. He and Myrtle (Kilde) were married Aug. 1, 1953 in Baltimore, Md. He was a lifelong resident of Auburn. Mrs. Browand survives.

He was a systems analyst for General Electric. Mr. Browand and his wife formerly owned the newstand in Auburn.

Other survivors include a daughter Michelle Browand of Auburn; three sons, Brett of Auburn, William of New Haven, In., and Eugene of Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Marion Howell of Little Rock, Ark. and Carolyn Werling of New Haven, In. Six grandchildren also survive. A son preceded him in death.

Mr. Browand was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Auburn, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a past commander of the Legion post in Auburn.

Services were held Wednesday at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. Reverend Arthur W. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial followed with full military rites at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or the charity of the donor's choice.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIED AT CLEVELAND

Body of Charles Brown is being Returned to This City for Funeral — Death Followed a Heart Attack

Charles Brown of 253 Center street, Auburn, died at the age of 75 years at the home of a son, Frederick Brown of Cleveland, O., Monday evening.

Mr. Brown succumbed to a heart attack at the son's home. He had been in good health until the seizure.

He had resided in Auburn and this area his entire lifetime and in recent years had made a practice of staying at the son's home during the winter months. He had planned to return to his home in Auburn in the very near future.

Mr. Brown, a widower, is survived by two other sons besides the son in Cleveland, Basil Brown of Rt. 1, Grabill and Bryce Brown, who is serving in the U.S. Navy in Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Fett of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; a brother, Elsworth Brown of Rt. 1, Butler, and three sisters, Mrs. Marvin Parker of 112½ North Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Anna Schrader of east of Auburn and Mrs. Edna Hudson of Spencerville.

The body is being returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements will be made after the arrival of the son in Texas.

MRS ANGELINE BUCHANAN, 79, DIES AT CORUNNA

Mrs. Angeline Buchanan, age 79 years, a pioneer resident of Corunna and community, died at her home in Corunna Friday morning at 6 o'clock from complications with which she had been in ill health for several months. For several weeks her condition had been critical.

Mrs. Buchanan, was born in Richland county, Ohio, and came to Corunna when a young woman. She had spent the greater part of her life in that community. She was first married to Henry Quince and several years after his death was united in marriage to Albert Buchanan of Auburn, who also preceded her in death. Mrs. Buchanan was a faithful member of the United Brethren church at Corunna.

Mrs. Buchanan was the mother of two children, Frank Quince, residing at Corunna, and Mrs. Charles Mercer, deceased. Eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

RETIRED AUBURN TEACHER IS DEAD

2-11-53

Virus Flu Infection and Pneumonia Fatal to Mrs. Lulu Kinsey Buckley in Hospital on Sunday

A retired Auburn school teacher, Mrs. Lulu Kinsey Buckley, died in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 6 a.m. Sunday. Mrs. Buckley had entered the hospital Thursday morning. A virus flu infection and pneumonia resulted in death.

Survivors include the husband, James Buckley, and a sister, Mrs. Besse Boulos of near Waterloo.

Mrs. Buckley was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and of the Order of Eastern Star, also in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations.

The Order of Eastern Star will conduct twilight services at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeside cemetery at Fremont.

Helen Brown

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Helen Brown, 89, died Monday morning in a hospital in Riverside, Calif.

She resided at 93391 California Ave., No. 78 in Riverside, but lived in Auburn many years. She was employed in several Auburn stores, including the Schaab Department Store and J.C. Penney Co.

She was born June 17, 1902 in DeKalb County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Likens.

She was married to Donald B. Brown, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Robert C. of Pamona, Calif.; one daughter, Judy Frazer of Calemesa, Calif.; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be sent to Wesley United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 40698, 5757 Arlington Ave., Riverside CA 92504. 25 June 1991 ES

IN MEMORY OF

Isaac J. Broom

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January 22, 1893

ENTERED INTO REST

March 9, 1965

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Friday, March 12, 1965
2:00 P.M.

OFFICIATING

Rev. Everett Haines

INTERMENT

Waterloo Cemetery

MRS. ELLA BUCHANAN, 80, BURIED FRIDAY AT SEDAN

Former DeKalb County Resident Passed Away at Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. Ella Crane Buchanan, a sister of Wm. H. Crane of Sedan, and a former resident of Sedan, died at her home in Lafayette on Monday. The body was brought to Sedan and the funeral was held at the home of her brother Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. Ernest Lewellen, pastor of the Waterloo, U. B. church, officiating.

The deceased was a daughter of Rezon B. and Mary Jane Crane and was born October 16, 1851, at Bearea, Ohio. She departed the earthly life January 4, 1932, at Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 80 years, 2 months and 16 days. She received her education in the schools at Oberlin, Ohio.

She moved to Indiana with her parents in 1856 remaining here until the death of the father in 1860, at which time the family moved back to Ohio for a few years, later returning to Sedan.

She was united in marriage to Geo. Buchanan in November, 1896. He preceded her in death. Early in life she united with the Lutheran church at Sedan and later she took her membership to the Methodist church in Waterloo. She was a faithful worker in the church and also taught a class in the Sunday school for several years.

She was of a family of eight children all of whom have preceded her in death with the exception of one brother, W. H. Crane.

She leaves to mourn her departure one daughter, Mrs. Jesse Bateman, one grandson, Wilbur Bateman, and one granddaughter, Melba Bateman

OBITUARY

Emily Burns was born near Millersburg, Ohio, Dec. 26th 1833, died in the asylum for the insane at Logansport, Ind., Aug. 30, 1898. Age 64 years, 8 month and 4 days.

She was buried in cemetery at Fairfield Ceter, DeKalb county, Sept. 1, '98. Funeral services at the home of her son, conducted by Rev. Hoyt, Baptist minister of Auburn, assisted by the pastor of the Christian church at Corunna.

She was the youngest of five children of whom but one, Garrett Burns, of Holmes county Ohio, survive her. She gave her hand in marriage to John Buchanan, of Holmes county Ohio, Sept. 1, 1853, and they moved to DeKalb county, in 1855. To the union were born three children, Amina, wife of Dr. James W. Squires, of Churubusco, and James Buchanan, of DeKalb Co., survive her with nine grand children three of whom are now soldiers in the army, all of them under twenty-one years of age. Clara Bell having preceded her to the other side of the dark river, Feb. 14, 1864. Her husband also preceded he Nov. 29, '93.

Her reason became dethroned about thirty-two years ago, rendering her an object of sympahy and pity for the balance of her life, the greater portion of which she spent in the hospital for the insane.

She was brought up in the faith of the Presbyterian church and lived a consistent christian life as long as reason ruled that human throne, loved, respected and admired most by those who knew her best.

Evelyn Buffington

Evelyn L. Buffington, 83, died Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a homemaker and had previously resided at 406 James St., Butler.

She was born in Continental, Ohio on Oct. 9, 1902 to Harry and Gertrude (Bonecutter) Clapper. Her husband, Carrol Buffington, whom she married in Knox, preceded her in death in 1957. One daughter, Beverly Lindsey, also preceded her. 16-June-1986

She is survived by one grandson, Richard Lindsey of California, and one niece, Helen Proctor of Butler.

Graveside services will be Friday at 11 a.m. Ohio time at Maple Grove Cemetery in Findlay, Ohio. The Rev. Miriam Jeffers will officiate. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo made the funeral arrangements.

Ida M. Buchanan

Ida M. Buchanan, 92, died Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of former Evening Star publisher Verne E. Buchanan and was a former resident of Garrett.

Mrs. Buchanan was born Feb. 6, 1888, in Fostoria, Ohio, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Hachet. She and a sister, Margaret Hamilton, moved to Garrett in 1914. Mrs. Hamilton and her husband, Blaine, were the owners of The Garrett Clipper from 1911 - 1950.

She married Mr. Buchanan on Feb. 3, 1917. He had become the manager of The Evening Star and Auburn Printing Company in 1913, after the death of his father.

Mrs. Buchanan was the treasurer of the Auburn Printing Company and Evening Star for over 50 years. Besides handling the bookkeeping, she wrote all wedding reports, society items and other women's page news for The Star.

The Buchanans sold the newspaper and printing company in Nov. 1968. Mr. Buchanan died Nov. 4, 1969. She continued to live in the family home at 1004 Midway Drive, Auburn, which was built in the early 1940's, until she was hospitalized 10 months ago.

Mrs. Buchanan was a member of Eastern Star, honorary member of Women of the Moose, assistant to Red Cross Nurse, chairman for the cancer drive, Heart Fund and tuberculosis drive and President of PTA and the garden club.

She is survived by a son R. E. Buchanan, Darien, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Judy) Austin, Anderson; and eight grandchildren. Three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. DeKalb Memorial Hospital chaplain, Rev. Carl Wirey, officiated. Burial was in the Auburn Mausoleum.

7-June-1982

Rites Are Sunday For Jennie M. Brechbill

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Mrs. Jennie M. Brechbill, 86, a resident most of her life northwest of Garrett on Rt. 2, Avilla, died Monday at 3:45 p.m. at the home of her son, Frank Brechbill Jr., Canton, O. She had been in failing health for 8½ years and complications caused her death.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home here, where friends may call from 7 p.m. Saturday until noon Sunday, when the body will be taken to the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church. Services there will be at 2 p.m. with Rev. Irwin W. Thomas of Nappanee, a former pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Henry P. Hisey of Louisville, O. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Brechbill was born Jan. 23, 1887, near Mansfield, O., a daughter of Benjamin and Mary C. (Koogle) Hoover. She was married in 1913 to Frank D. Brechbill and he died in 1947.

Surviving besides the son are four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Brechbill was a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church.

Open house will be held at the Christian Union Church this Sunday at 2 p.m. for Jennie M. Brechbill in honor of her 86th birthday. Mrs. Brechbill will be arriving Saturday afternoon with her son, Frank, and his wife, Carole of Massilon, O., with whom she lives, and they will be the guests of Mrs. Dora Sliger of three miles northwest of Garrett. Arrangements for the visit are being handled by Mrs. Ralph Hoke of Rt. 2, Avilla. Jennie is looking forward to seeing her many friends again. Mrs. Brechbill ved for many years four mi. northwest of Garrett and she and her late husband, Frank, were well known farmers. She has lived with her son and his wife for the last five years. 1971 2621

Evening Star June 3, 1959

Former resident dies in parachuting accident

Word has been received in Auburn of the death of Edward J. Browand, 23, son of Robert and Myrtle (Kibe) Browand, 302 N. Main St., Auburn.

The young Browand died around 1 a.m. Tuesday in a parachuting accident in Fairbanks, Alaska, where he was stationed with the U.S. Army as a helicopter mechanic.

Mr. Browand, who was born July 12, 1958, had lived at the Auburn address until he joined the service. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Sons of the American Legion.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Browand is survived by his daughter, Christy, Fairbanks, Alaska; three brothers, William of Garrett, and Eugene and Brett, both at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Terry (Cherri) Malcolm of Garrett, and Shelly Browand at home.

Funeral services are pending at Dilg-Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

DR. I. O. BUCHTEL, AGE 65 YEARS, DIES

Well Known Auburn Physician had been in Failing Health for Three Years

A heart attack caused the sudden death of Dr. Irven O. Buchtel, a prominent Auburn physician, at his home, 217 West Seventh street, Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock. Although Dr. Buchtel has been in failing health for nearly three years, he had been bedfast for less than two weeks.

He was born August 6, 1862, at Ligonier, Ind., and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchtel. In April, 1889, he was married to Miss Nettie Dowell and lived in Ligonier until moving to Auburn thirty-seven years ago.

Surviving are one daughter, Lucile, who has resided with her father, and one brother, Charles, of Cleveland, Ohio. A brother Elsworth, is deceased.

Dr. Buchtel served as treasurer of the Auburn School Board for six years from 1916 to 1922, during the time when the McIntosh high school was built and opened for use. He was also a member of the Auburn Commercial club.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock with Rev. A. P. Bourns, pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian church at Fort Wayne officiating. Burial will be made by the side of his wife, in the cemetery at Ligonier.

Brother of Bill Browand killed

7-June-1982

Funeral services are pending at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Edward J. Browand, 23, who died about 1 a.m. Tuesday in a parachuting accident in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. Browand was stationed at Fairbanks with the U. S. Army as a heliocopter mechanic. He was the brother of William Browand, 519 South Cowen street, a member of the Garrett Police Department, and Mrs. Terry (Cherri) Malcolm, 605 South Johnson street.

Other survivors include his parents, Robert and Myrtle (Kibe) Browand, 302 North Main street, Auburn, his daughter, Christy, Fairbanks, Alaska, two other brothers, Eugene and Brett, and a sister, Shelly Browand, all at home.

Mr. Browand was born July 12, 1958, and lived at the Auburn address until he joined the service. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the sons of the American Legion.

Larry Brandon

9-Sept-1974

Funeral services will be held at the First Christian Church, Auburn, Saturday at 11 a.m., for former Indiana State Representative Larry Brandon, 88, who died at the Garrett Community Hospital Wednesday morning at 2:45 o'clock. He had been in failing health for over a year.

A Masonic service will be held at the Graffis Funeral Home Friday at 8 p.m. Friends may call at the funeral home between 7 and 9 p.m. Friday, between 2 and 4 p.m. and between 7 and 9 p.m. Friday, and after 10 a.m. Saturday at the church.

The former political figure was extremely active in community affairs throughout his life time and served two terms in the Indiana House during the 1930's. He was also a former Union Township trustee.

Mr. Brandon also had a long association with the Indiana Farm Bureau, serving that organization as its vice-president, treasurer and secretary.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Barbara Brandon, at home; one son, John W. of Corunna; a sister in Minnesota and a brother, Rev. C.M. Brandon, Terra Bella, Calif.

Preferred memorials are to the Gideons International. Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Larry Brandon dies; was state legislator

1974

His wife ill for years passed away one month prior

Former Indiana State Representative Larry Brandon, 88, died at the Garrett Community Hospital this morning at 2:45 a.m. Mr. Brandon made his late home at 130 Brandon Rd. in Auburn and had been in failing health for the past year.

The former state representative was extremely active in community affairs throughout his lifetime. Mr. Brandon served two terms in the Indiana House during the 1930s and was formerly a Union Township Trustee.

Mr. Brandon also had a long association with the Indiana Farm Bureau and had served that organization previously as its vice-president, treasurer and secretary.

Until his retirement Mr. Brandon was employed as a dairy farmer. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn, the Masonic Lodge of Auburn, and Gideons International.

Mr. Brandon was born on Oct. 20, 1887 in Auburn. His parents were Ira and Millie (Watt) Brandon. He was married to the former Mildred Wilson in Auburn on Dec. 15, 1910.

Surviving Mr. Brandon are his wife, one daughter, Barbara Brandon, at home, and one son, John W. Brandon, Route 1, Corunna.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Ruth Mraz, Bayport, Minn., and one brother, Rev. C.M. Brandon, Terra Bella, Calif. Two brothers preceded Mr. Brandon in death. He had six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the First Christian Church of Auburn on Saturday at 11 a.m. Burial will be at the Roselawn Cemetery.

A Masonic service will be held at the Graffis Funeral Home Friday at 8 p.m. Friends may call at the funeral home between 7 and 9 p.m. Friday, between 2 and 4 p.m. and between 7 and 9 p.m. Friday, and after 10 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the Gideons International.

Services held

Services for former Indiana State Representative Larry Brandon, 88, were held today at the First Christian Church of Auburn at 11 a.m. Officiating at the ceremony were Pastors Clarence Bangs and G. L. Fister. Burial was at the Roselawn Cemetery and. Pallbearers were grandsons, Larry, John and Tim Brandon, Dale Smith, Duane Smith and David Ault.

11 Sept 1976

Dora Brookmyer

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at the McKee Funeral Home for Dora Brookmyer, 92, former long-time resident of 614 South Randolph street. She died at 2:50 p.m. Thursday at the Lawton Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where she had resided since 1972.

Born Jan. 15, 1884 in Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kast, she married Joseph Brookmyer May 17, 1909, in Fort Wayne, and had lived in this area since then. She moved from Garrett in 1967.

She is survived by two sons: Floyd of Fort Wayne; Clarence, Battle Creek, Mich.; and one daughter, Mrs. Leslie (Harriet) Emerson of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and 22 grandchildren.

She was a 50 year member of the Eastern Star and was a Past Worthy Matron.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

3-Jan-1977

Worden M. Brandon

Worden M. Brandon, 76, 1048 Susan St., Auburn, died at 5:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for six weeks.

Mr. Brandon was born Aug. 12, 1899 in Howard Lake, Minn. to Nellie Watt and Ira Brandon. He was a 50-year resident of Auburn and a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Price, whom he married Aug. 6, 1921 in Waterloo.

Also surviving are a son, Richard, of Elkhart, and a daughter, Mrs. John (Janice) Quinlan, Lima, Ohio. One daughter, Kathleen Williams, preceded him in death.

Two brothers and one sister survive: Larry, Auburn; Merritt, Geria Bella, Cal.; and Mrs. Ruth Mraz, Bayport, Minn. One brother, Hugh, preceded him in death.

Also surviving are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church, of which Mr. Brandon was a member. Rev. Roy Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

CANCER FATAL TO RETIRED TEACHER

1965

Funeral Services for Mrs. Etta Brindle, 76, of Waterloo Were Conducted Tuesday Afternoon

A native and lifelong resident of Waterloo, Mrs. Etta Brindle, 76 died at her home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday from cancer.

Mrs. Brindle, who resided on North Union street in Waterloo and was a retired school teacher, had been in ill health for six months.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, with burial following in the Waterloo cemetary.

Mrs. Brindle was born April 9, 1889, the daughter of the late John and Amelia Grueter Wittmer. She and David Brindle were married in November of 1942 at Rochester, N.Y. She was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, John Centa of Wilmington, Del.; two grandchildren; a brother, Russell Wittmer of Marion Station,Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Portman of Elyria, Ohio, the former Mrs. Pearl MacNaughton, who owned Pearl's Dress Shop in Auburn for many years.

Merlee Brand, 70, dies, services set

18-June-1984

Merlee Willamae Brand, 70, died at 6:40 a.m. Sunday in Miller's Merry Manor. She formerly lived in Waterloo and is the widow of George Brand.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church, near Waterloo. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson.

Survivors include four daughters, two sons, her mother, Martha McClish, Garrett, four sisters and two brothers.

Harold Brinkman

Harold B. Brinkman, 74, of 609 E. Third St., Auburn, died Saturday at 12:50 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

He had owned and operated Brinkman Office Supply in Auburn from 1959-1971. He was employed by Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Co. from 1972-1984, when he retired.

Mr. Brinkman was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. He graduated from International Business College. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Auburn post of the American Legion.

He was born May 2, 1914 in Kalida, Ohio, to the late Henry and Louise (Eberly) Brinkman.

He married Betty Meyer on Oct. 14, 1944 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Judy Kern of Waterloo and Lynn Mitchell of Auburn; four sons, Thomas and Lawrence Brinkman, both of Auburn; Daniel Brinkman of East Lansing, Mich.; and Dr. John B. Brinkman of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Alfred Brinkman of Ottawa, Ohio; and 10 grandchildren.

His parents, three sisters and two brothers preceded him in death. 9 Jan 1989 E.S

Friends may call today from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be tonight at 7:30 in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling one hour prior to the service. Father Thomas Lallak will officiate. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside services conducted by the Auburn American Legion post.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Catholic Cemetery Association or Masses at the church.

Chloe Broom

HILLSBORO, Ore. — Chloe Ellen Broom, 93, died Wednesday, May 1, in Camelot Health Care Center, Hillsboro.

A homemaker, Mrs. Broom lived in Waterloo for 50 years, moving to Oregon in the early 1980s. She was a former employee of the Waterloo cannery, and enjoyed sewing and crafts. 15 May 1991 ES

She was active in the American Legion and its auxiliary and the Rebekah Lodge. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Indiana and the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Broom was born Sept. 13, 1897 in Wells County, Ind. to the late Alfred and Launa Jane (Cass) Mullis.

She married Isaac J. Broom, a World War I veteran, in Uniondale, Ind. in 1921. He died in 1965.

Surviving are one daughter, Esther "Joan" Leas of Hillsboro; one son, Wendel Broom of Salinas, Calif.; seven grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Friday in the Waterloo Cemetery. Bronleewe-Bass Funeral Home, 1070 W. Main St., Hillsboro, is in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Edwin G. Brown

16 July 1990

Edwin G. Brown, 27, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Brown was born on March 8, 1963, in Auburn. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas L. Brown, and one sister, Joy Bennett.

Surviving are his mother, Barbara Jane Martin, of Waterloo, one brother, Furl Smith, of Auburn; and his grandmother, Helen Laux, of Auburn.

Mr. Brown was a machine operator at Bauman — Harnish Ruber Co., and attended Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church, in rural DeKalb County.

Services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Paul Brenneman

ASHLEY — Paul M. Brenneman, 82, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in his home on DeKalb County Road 15.

He was a retired Fairfield Township farmer, and was a teacher for 41 years, mostly in the Fairfield Center School. He retired from teaching in 1967.

He was a member of the Ashley United Methodist Church, the Fairfield Township Farm Bureau, and the Indiana State Retired Teachers Association.

Mr. Brenneman was born July 12, 1908 in Van Wert County, Ohio to the late Loy and Alice (Stark) Brenneman.

He married Helen Deetz in September 1929, and she died in 1952. He married Ferne Blue on July 3, 1954, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dean of Columbia City, two daughters, Phyllis Weber of Kendallville and Doneta Oswalt of Auburn; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. 19 Apr 1991 ES

A daughter, Marlene Bloom, preceded him in death in 1985.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Ashley United Methodist Church, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Buck Padilla, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to the church, or to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Robert Boylan

ANGOLA — Robert J. Boylan, 67, died Tuesday at Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola. He had been ill for 15 years and had lived at the nursing home for four years.

He was born in Elkhart to Wesley and Johannah Boylan. He lived in Elkhart most of his life.

Mr. Boylan is survived by a son, George of Portage, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Max Sands of Auburn, four grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

He was a World War II Air Force veteran and a member of the Auburn American Legion post and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral arrangements are pending. 15 - Feller - 1986

The family prefers memorials to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Nellie Brackney

SPENCERVILLE - Nellie M. Brackney, 84, of 6689 County Road 55, died Friday at 2:38 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for five days.

Mrs. Brackney was born Sept. 29, 1898 in Lima, Ohio, the daughter of Charles and Viola (Houtzer) Smith. She had resided in the Spencerville area for 20 years.

She was married March 31, 1917, in Lima to William G. Brackney, who preceded her in death in 1961.

Surviving are three daughters, Helen Dull, Romulus, Mich., Eva Cobb, Spencerville, and Joyce Martin, Detroit; four sons, George, Garden City, Mich., Robert, Dearborn, Mich., Harold, Murphfreesboro, Tenn., and Allen, Manhattan, Kan.; three brothers, LeRoy and William, both of Lima, and Homer, of Texas; 32 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Two sons preceded Mrs. Brackney in death.

She was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. Douglas Holley, pastor of the church, will officiate, and burial will be in the Burg Cemetery, Montgomery, Mich.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville today from 4-8 p.m. Preferred memorials are to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Wilbur Bowman ES

WATERLOO — Wilbur (Pug) Bowman, 87, died Friday in Kenosha, Wis.

Mr. Bowman was born in Waterloo on Jan. 15, 1900 to Col. Stephen and Cora (Fisher) Bowman. He lived in Waterloo most of his life before moving to Wisconsin. 15 May 1987

Surviving Mr. Bowman is his wife, Marie, whom he married in 1928 in Chicago. Also surviving are a daughter, Patricia Amaya of Pittsburg, Calif., and a son, William, in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. Bowman served in World War I.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Proko Funeral Home in Kenosha.

Ralph Boyer

ROXBORO, N.C. — Ralph Keckler Boyer, 78, died Saturday at 10:20 a.m. in his home at Roxboro, N.C.

He was a former Garrett resident and had lived in Roxboro since 1969. He was the chief engineer for the Eaton Corp., Roxboro plant, and retired in 1971. After retirement, he was associated with Piedmont Community College in Roxboro as an assistant to the president of special projects. Mr. Boyer was also a member of the Long Memorial United Methodist Church, Roxboro.

Mr. Boyer was born Dec. 25, 1913 in Auburn to the late Carey and Fern (Keckler) Boyer.

Surviving are his wife, Bonita; one son, Tad of Plano, Texas; one daughter, Janise Pinto of Perth Amboy, N.J.; one sister, Mary Jane Hadrosky of Cleveland, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Services were conducted in Roxboro today. Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Cedar Creek Cemetery, near Garrett, with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. 6 Jan 1992 ES

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of local arrangements.

Charles Brandon

June 1972

Charles A. Brandon, 75, a native of Auburn, died Tuesday in a St. Louis hospital of cancer. He had been ill one year.

Mr. Brandon was born in Auburn, and graduated from Auburn High School in 1915. After serving in the Army in World War I, he graduated from Princeton University and moved to St. Louis.

At the time of his death, Mr. Brandon was chairman of the Board of Winius-Brandon Advertising Agency.

He was married to the former Eugenia Armstrong, who survives. Other survivors include two sons, Andrew, St. Louis and

LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

Helen V. Brandon, Retired Employee of Auburn Foundry, was Found Dead at Her Home Saturday

Feb 1968

A retired employee of the Auburn Foundry, Helen V. Brandon, was discovered dead at her home at 9 a.m. Saturday at 348 West 11th street, Auburn. The body was found by Mrs. Jessie Engelbert of 816 East Seventh street.

Miss Brandon had been ill for six months.

She had lived her entire life in Auburn. She was born in this city March 24, 1907, the daughter of the late Arthur and Cora Brandon.

Surviving is a brother, M-Sgt. G. T. Arthur Brandon of 4935 4th Avenue, S.E., Washington, D. C.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where final rites are incomplete, pending arrival of the brother.

She was graduated from the Auburn high school.

Also surviving are an aunt and uncle, Mrs. Margaret Herrenden of 365 West 15th street, Auburn and Ward Baughman of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Auburn woman is apparent suicide

AUBURN — DeKalb County Coroner Dr John Harvey said today the death of 60-year-old Mrs. John (Gail A.) Brand is apparently suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning.

DeKalb County Sheriff's men and Deputy Coroner Dr C. P. Hathaway Jr. investigated the death. Mrs Brand was apparently despondent over the death of her husband about a year ago.

The body was found by the victim's mother, Carrie Wynkoop, Rt. 2, Butler, at about 3:15 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Brand was born July 21, 1908 in Continental, Ohio, to L. C. and Carrie Schaffner Wynkoop.

She married John Brand in Auburn June 15, 1946, and he died May 11, 1969.

The retired school teacher had lived on Rt. 1, two miles east of Auburn for 24 years.

Survivors are the mother and one sister, Mrs. Charles Hetcalf, Hamilton. A brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday with Dr. Floyd B. Coleman officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. today.

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Violet Brand

PLEASANT LAKE — Violet I. Brand, 83, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday.

Born in Pleasant Lake, July 1, 1903, she was the daughter of Frank and Helen (Speigelmire) Wilcox. On Feb. 5, 1927 she married Gerald Brand, who preceded her in death June 7, 1974.

A lifetime Steuben County resident, Mrs. Brand attended Mt. Zion United Methodist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Howard (Margaret) Dailey of Angola; Donna Jean Collins of Stroh; Mrs. Duane (Rose Marie) Grate of Waterloo; and Mrs. Floyd (Geraldine) Becker of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Douglas Davies officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Cameron Hospital Hospice.

25-Sept-1984

MRS. BRANDT DEAD.

Mrs. Geo. Brandt died at the home of her son-in-law, J. W. McKay, at Lima Ohio, yesterday, Sunday morning, Aug 15. Her remains will be brought here for burial, and the funeral will be tomorrow, Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. A letter from Geo. McKay to Frank Eckhart Saturday, stating that she was very low, prepared our people somewhat for the sad news. Mrs. Brandt and her husband, Geo. Brant, were among the ealiest settlers in Auburn, and few had a wider acquaintance. She was a woman of lovable character, as proved by a long life in our midst.

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A. Barbara Brandon

A. Barbara Brandon, 77, died Wednesday at 9:10 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

Miss Brandon was a former resident of Castle Court Apartments in Auburn. She was a teacher in area schools for 36 years, retiring in 1975. Her last teaching assignment had been kindergarten classes at East Auburn Elementary School.

She was a member of the Calvary Chapel Worship Center and the Retired Teachers Association, and a former member of the Tri-Kappa Sorority.

She was born Nov. 10, 1912 in Auburn to Larry and Mildred (Wilson) Brandon.

Surviving are one brother, John Wilson Brandon of West Otter Lake, Angola; three nieces, Mrs. Dale (Dana) Smith of Waterloo, Mrs. Darrel (Nancy) Myers of Butler, and Mrs. David (Barbara) Ault of Spencer, Wis.; three nephews, Larry Brandon of Galveston, Ind., John S. Brandon of Corunna, and Tim Brandon of Kendallville; 14 great-nieces and great-nephews and one great-great nephew.

A private funeral service will be held Saturday morning at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

A public memorial service will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Calvary Chapel Worship Center, south of Auburn. The Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of the church, will officiate at both services.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be sent to Calvary Chapel Worship Center, the Gideon Society, or WBCL radio station.

Frances H. Browand

Mrs. Frances H. Browand, 66, of Auburn, mother of Mrs. Terry Werling, New Haven, died Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Also surviving are her husband, Gene Browand, DeKalb County Republican chairman for 12 years; a son, Robert, Auburn; another daughter, Mrs. Marian Howell, Little Rock, Ark., and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

CAREY W. BOYER DIES AT AGE OF 85

1968

Former Resident of Auburn Dies at Home of a Step-son at Warsaw where He had Lived a Year

A former resident of Auburn, Carey W. Boyer, 85, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at the home of a step-son, Merle Mock, of Rt. 2, Warsaw, where he had been living for a year. Mr. Boyer lived on West 5th street, Auburn before moving to Warsaw.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites are pending. Interment will be held in Evergreen cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Boyer was born Sept. 26, 1882, in Waterloo, the son of the late Cyrus C. and Mary Wellsworth Boyer. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving, in addition to the step-son, are three sons, Ralph, of Cleveland, O., Robert of Waynedale and Fred, whose address is undetermined; a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Mary Jane) Hydrosky, Cleveland, O.; a second step-son, William Mock, 1415 Urban avenue, Auburn; two step-daughters, Mrs. Russell Smith, Auburn Mobile Home Park, Auburn, and Mrs. Jack Dunlap, Philadelphia; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Boyer was married to Fern Cakler, and on July 14, 1944, was married to Agnes Shannon Mock, who preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

Evening Star

Othal W. Boyd services held

9 Oct. 1975

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Othal W. Boyd at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. C. H. Cox, pastor of the Hudson United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, with military rites by the Orland Post 423 of the American Legion.

Pallbearers were Herman Delucenay, Herbert Stoy, Lewis Frederick, Robert Hartman, Perry Clingan, and Larry Kiles.

Ethel Boylan

E.D. 2 May 1990

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Ethel Mae Boylan, 98, died Monday at 10:55 p.m. in Fountain Manor Health Care Center, where she had resided for five years.

She was a homemaker and formerly lived at 801 E. High St., Hicksville. She was a member of the former Hicksville Missionary Church, and was active president of the Oriental Missionary Society for 36 years.

She was born Dec. 21, 1891 in Jamestown, Ohio, to the late Nathan and Jennie (Moore) Sesler. At age 5, she moved with her parents to Cecil, Ohio, in a covered wagon.

She married Guy M. Boylan on April 19, 1914 in Cecil. They set up housekeeping in Antwerp, Ohio. He died May 14, 1944.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Aileen) Little of Hicksville and Mrs. Homer (Ruth) Nusbaum of Spencerville; two sons, Lester of Spencerville and Lavon of Leesburg, Fla.; 11 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call today after 4 p.m. and Thursday after 9 a.m. (Ohio times) at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Morrison, pastor of the Hicksville Gospel Tabernacle, officiating. Burial will be in the Scipio Cemtery, Harlan.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Hollis E. Breece, 80, a Garrett native, died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday at Brighton Hall Nursing Center, Fort Wayne. He had lived in Allen county for the last 15 years.

Mr. Breece retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1972 after 30 years. He had been a civil publication specialist.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, in their New Haven home; two daughters, Holly A. Woods, of Fort Wayne, and Mary E. Sprunger, of New Haven; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in New Haven's IOOF Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Endowment Fund or the Allen County Cancer Society.

Richard Brandt

Richard C. Brandt, 58, died Wednesday at 6:31 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks. 8 Apr 1987

He was a horse trainer and owner of R.C. Brandt Stables on County Road 427, south of Auburn. He had lived in rural Auburn since 1962.

Mr. Brandt was born Dec. 4, 1927 in Fort Wayne to William and Angeline Brandt.

On Feb. 14, 1969, he married Mary E. KanKamp in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are a stepson, Fred Firks of Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Diane McGinley of St. Paul, Minn., and Donna German of Auburn; one brother, Paul, of Goshen; 10 step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Brandt was a member of the Indiana American Saddle Breed Association, the American Horse Shows Association, and the Bar None Saddle Club. He began riding horses when he was 11 years old.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Father Mel Herber of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will officate.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Ann Bridge

BRONSON, Mich. — Ann B. Bridge, 74, died Thursday at the home of her daughter in Bronson.

She was a native of Ashley and a former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Bridge made her home at 157 Wayne St., Bronson. She owned and operated Ann's Fine Foods, a well known restaurant in Bronson, until 1969. She then served as chef at Gracie O'Shanahan's in Coldwater, Mich. until retiring in 1979.

She was born March 23, 1916 in Ashley to Frank and Neva (Little) Stoy. She lived in the Auburn area for several years, moving to Bronson in 1947.

She married Walter Bridge in 1935. He died in 1980.

Surviving are a sister, Mary Axtell, Auburn; two brothers, Lealon Stoy and Olis Stoy, both of Angola; two daughters, Deborah Cockrell of Bronson and Linda Schlatter of Battle Creek, Mich.; and four grandchildren;

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. (Michigan time) in the Kolcz Funeral Home, Bronson. The Rev. David Moore will oficiate. Burial will be in Bronson Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday after 7 p.m. (Michigan time) or all day Sunday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Branch County Hospice.

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July 7, 1982

Leota Boyd

FORT WAYNE — Former Auburn residen Leota B. Boyd, 82, died at 8:05 a.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital.

Born Feb. 12, 1900 in Mercer County, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Harry C. and Emma E. (Grim) Markwith.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Fairfield Avenue Church of the Nazarene, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Boyd's first husband was the late Rev. Fred D. Wright, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. Her second husband, Noel I. Boyd of Fort Wayne, survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Morton Wright of Huntertown, Dr. Joe D. Wright of Mishawaka, and Dr. William E. Wright of Albequerque, N.M., and a daughter, Mrs. Rosalie Priddy of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn's Chalfant-Perry Chapel in Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Marshal Bowes, pastor of the Fairfield Avenue Church of the Nazarene, officiating. He will be assisted by the Bishop of the Church of the Nazarene.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery, Pennville.

Norma Bowmar, 54

Mrs. Norma J. Bowmar, 54, of 601 Oakleaf Drive, died at 3 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she was a patient for three days. She is the wife of Lawrence R. "Cotton" Bowmar.

Born June 2, 1932 in Auburn to Clifton and Lelia (Schoudel) Schwartz, she and Mr. Bowmar were married March 14, 1959 in Auburn. Both parents and Mr. Bowmar survive.

Mrs. Bowmar was office manager for Dr. Daniel Schmidt in Auburn for four years.

Three sons survive; Scott of Nashville, In., and Michael and Timothy at home. Two brothers and two sisters also survive; Herby Schwartz of Auburn, Dennis Schwartz of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. James (Loretta) Blevins of Auburn and Mrs. Michael (Patsy) Harris of Auburn. 29 Jan 1987 A.C.

Mrs. Bowmar was a member of the Board of Directors American Cancer Society DeKalb County Unit, and was also past treasurer of the Roadside Garden Club. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Evelyn Myers of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the church or American Cancer Society.

Richard Boyd

Richard Q. Boyd, 66, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. in his home at 714 S. Hazel St., Auburn.

He retired from Dana Corp., Auburn, in 1983, with 32 years of service.

He was a World War II veteran of the 158th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army, and was a member of the DeKalb chapter of the Disabled American Veterans and the Spiritualist Church in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Boyd was born May 16, 1925 in Butler to Owen and Electa (Quaintance) Boyd. His father is deceased, and his mother, Electa Bonecutter, survives in Waterloo.

Also surviving are his wife, Rosalie; two sons, Richard O. of Auburn and Casey of Hudson; four daughters, Catherine Kees of Garrett; Balinda Brown of Waterloo, and Brenda Rigby and Jackie Pfefferkorn, both of Auburn; one brother, Dale of Fremont, Mich.; one half brother, Howard Brooks of Lake Tahoe, Nev.; one stepbrother, Melvin Brooks of Lake Odessa, Mich.; two stepsisters, Dorothy Warner and Velma Trumphower, both of Lake Odessa; and 19 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Lilly and Barbara Boyd; one sister, Doris Rathburn; one stepsister, Pearl Pickney; and one stepbrother, Cleon Brooks.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery, with military graveside services by the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Drug Task Force.

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Rev. Melvin Bowker

The Rev. Melvin G. Bowker, 71, died Thursday at 1 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

He lived at 1111 Ralph St., Auburn, and previously had lived in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bowker was born March 21, 1920 in Peru, Ind. to the late Grover and Fannie (Yoder). He was a retired route salesman for ARA Services of Fort Wayne. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and was a member of Calvary Chapel.

Mr. Bowker is survived by his wife, the former Mary Yvonne Hart, whom he married Nov. 24, 1964 in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are two sons, Mark L. Bowker of Phoenix, and Lowell "Mose" Bowker of Auburn; two daughters, Marcia A. Harris of Phoenix, and Melody L. Howard of Auburn; a half-sister, Elma Kuhns of Middlebury, Ohio; three half-brothers, Harley Kaufman of Warsaw, Eli Kaufman of Syracuse, and David Kaufman of Warsaw; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Calvary Chapel of Auburn, with the Rev. Rodney E. Buzzard officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, or one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association. 11 Oct 1991 ES

Vivian Bowman

ROME CITY — Vivian A. Bowman, 69, of Route 8, Sherman, Texas, died at her residence at 11:10 p.m. Saturday.

She was born in DeKalb County May 19, 1921, the daughter of James and Tessie (Acker) Summers. On June 11, 1938, she married Delbert Bowman Sr., who survives.

Mrs. Bowman moved from Rome City to Sherman six years ago.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Barbara Thiel and Debra Chavarria, both of Sherman; four sons, Ricky Bowman of California, Jimmy Bowman of Rhode Island, Delbert Bowman Jr. and Larry Bowman, both of Hudson; two sisters, Virginia Eabes and Margaret Hickey, both of Florida; three brothers, John Summers of Three Rivers, Mich., Ronald Summers of Michigan, and Carl Summers of Virginia; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Larry Flenniken officiating. Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday. 19 June 1990 ES

Final rites Friday for Dale Bowman

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. for Dale Bowman, 58, Rt. 4, Auburn, who died Tuesday at 10:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of six months.

He was born Sept. 23, 1921 in DeKalb county to Hubert and Hazel Bowman and worked as an auto mechanic at Ford Motor Sales in Auburn.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Jean) Shaffer, Garrett; Joan Bowman, Waterloo; and Mrs. Janet Rowe, Waterloo; one son, Jerry D. Bowman, Waterloo; two sisters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate at the services and burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

May 1980

Jerry Bowman

WATERLOO — Jerry D. Bowman, 52, died today at 6:50 a.m. in Medco Plaza, Fort Wayne.

He was a former employee of Bastian Plating in Auburn, and lived at 640 E. Marion St., Waterloo.

Mr. Bowman was born July 11, 1939 in Fort Wayne to Dale and LaVerne (Wolf) Bowman. His father is deceased and his mother survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are two daughters, Cindy Sustek of Evergreen Park, Ill., and Sandy Ott of Hammond; three sisters, Joan Bowman and Jean Shaffer, both of Auburn, and Janet Rowe of Butler; and four grandchildren, Nicole Renee Ott and Alex, Mindy, and Tabitha Sustek. 31 Oct 1991 ES

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call at the funeral home one hour before the service. The Rev. Eugene Woolever will officiate, with burial in the Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Brian Bowman

WATERLOO — Brian C. Bowman, 29, died Tuesday morning at his home in rural Waterloo.

He was employed by Pent Inc. in Kendallville, and was a former volunteer firefighter for the Hamilton Fire Department.

He was born Aug. 27, 1960 in Hicksville, Ohio, to Joseph and Ruth (Houser) Bowman. They survive in Butler.

Also surviving are two brothers, Joseph of Butler and Bruce of Clayton, Ind.; and two sisters, Carole Bard and Cheryl Markiton, both of Auburn.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Neil Butcher, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

7 Feb 1990

Homer Boren

Homer E. Boren, 86, East Seventh St., died at 5 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a one year illness. He had been hospitalized three weeks.

Mr. Boren was born Jan. 14, 1885, in DeKalb County to Frank and Margaret (Walker) Boren. He was a retired farmer and married the late Catherine Wetoskey in 1907. She died in July of this year. Nov 20 1971

Survivors include a son, Cletus, 200 Eckhart Ave.; a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Runion, Garrett; two brothers, George, Rt. 3, and Robert, Rt. 1, Corunna; a sister, Mrs. Carolyn Van-Auken, Glen Oaks Nursing Home; seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Gerig Funeral Home with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday. Moose services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Friday.

LaVon Bricker

Lavon L. Bricker, 75, died Thursday at 8 a.m. in her daughter's home at 4852 County Road 45, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a Waterloo resident before making her home with her daughter the past three years. She was a member of the Jolly Times Club in Waterloo.

Mrs. Bricker was born July 4, 1914 near Waterloo to the late Carl and Mary (Wilhelm) Thomson.

She married James Lincoln Bricker on Nov. 1, 1935. He died Jan. 8, 1974.

Surviving are two daughters, Dorothy Winslow and Nancy Carper, both of Auburn; two sons, Ronald of Coldwater, Mich., and Lyle of Harvard, Ill.; one brother, Roger Thomson of Waterloo; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope.

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In Memory Of
BERNICE M. BOWMAN

Born
May 10, 1893

Entered Into Rest
February 11, 1963

Services From
Graffis Funeral Home
Wednesday, February 13, 1963
2:00 P.M.

Officiating
Rev. Norman Detroy
Rev. Gene Stolte, assisting

Interment
Waterloo Cemetery

IN MEMORY OF
FRED R. BOWMAN

Born
November 14, 1893

Entered Into Rest
March 9, 1962

Services From
Graffis Funeral Home
Monday, March 12, 1962
2:00 P.M.

Officiating
Rev. Gene Stolte, assisted by
Rev. Norman Detroy

Interment
Waterloo Cemetery

WATERLOO CABINET MAKER FOUND DEAD

Paul A. Bowman, who had been in Failing Health, believed to have Suffered a Sudden Heart Seizure

A Waterloo cabinet maker, Paul A. Bowman, age 68, was found dead in his home in Waterloo about 4:15 p.m. Tuesday.

The body was found on the davenport of the Bowman home by Mrs. Monica Dunn of Waterloo and Fern Morr, also of Waterloo. Mrs. Dunn had called at the residence to assess Mr. Bowman's personal property. She arrived at the home a few moments before Mr. Morr came on a visit.

The family physician was called. He estimated the time of death at about 2 p.m.

Mr. Bowman had eaten lunch Tuesday noon at a restaurant in Waterloo, then gone home to watch television. His cleaning woman, Mrs. Minnie Luce of Waterloo, had left the residence about 1 p.m.

Mr. Bowman apparently died of a heart seizure. He had been in failing health for the past few weeks and had been confined to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne for four days before returning home a few days ago.

A lifelong resident of Waterloo, he was born May 23, 1891 in Waterloo, son of the late Stephen Bowman and Cora Fisher Bowman. His wife, the former Beaulah Bookmiller of Waterloo, preceded him in death. She died 11 years ago to the day of the death of her husband.

Surviving are a son, Charles Bowman, of Fort Wayne; one grandchild; three brothers, Fred and Waldo Bowman, both of Waterloo, and Wilbur Bowman of Kenosha, Wisc., and two sisters, Mrs. Maurice Wagner of Waterloo and Mrs. Al Plock of Louisville, Ky.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church at Waterloo, will officiate at funeral services scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Bowman was a member of the Masonic lodge at Waterloo.

A Garrett native and sister of Mrs. Melvin (Mae) Kelham of 306½ South Cowen street, Mrs. Harold L. Bourdon, 74, Galesburg, Ill., died last Tuesday at 12:10 p.m. at Cottage Hospital, Galesburg.

Mrs. Bourdon was the former Marjorie A. Clark, born Jan. 28, 1903 in Garrett. On Sept. 15, 1928 she married Harold L. Bourdon at Lake Hamilton. Mr. Bourdon is a retired vice president and division manager at Gale Products.

Mr. Bourdon survives with a son, Richard, Galesburg; two daughters, Mrs. Janet Stanforth, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Mary Jane Bischoff, Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J., 12 grandchildren, a great-grandchild, and another sister, Mrs. Harriet Machenzie, Pensocola, Fla. A son, Jack, died in June of 1973.

Mrs. Bourdon was a member of the Central Congregational Church.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Hinchliff-Pearson-West Chapel. Attending the services from Garrett were Mrs. Kelham and her daughter, Mrs. Ray Saxer, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Cremation followed the service. The family requests memorials to the church.

19-Dec-1977

Final Rites Held For Blanche Bowen

7-Sept-1976

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the McKee Funeral Home for Blanche R. Bowen, 89, of Savoy, Ill., a former Garrett resident all of her life until moving to Champaign, Ill., in 1972 to reside with a niece. She died of complications at 8 p.m. Thursday after having been at the nursing home since June of this year.

She was married to John Bowen who preceeded her in death in 1968. The niece, Mrs. Jerry Campbell of Champaign, formerly of Garrett, is the only survivor.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor of the church officiated at the services. Burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

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FORMER DEKALB RESIDENT WEDS AT COLDWATER, MICH.

Mrs. Gretchen Prosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Rowe of Corunna and Alfred D. Bouvier of Kinderhook, Mich., exchanged wedding vows in an impressive single ring ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garford Wood in Coldwater, Mich., at high noon on Jan. 24. A number of close friends of the couple witnessed the nuptial service in the spacious parlor beautifully decorated with roses, snapdragons and jonquils.

The bride was attractively gowned in aqua crepe romaine with a corsage of sweetheart roses. At 6 o'clock a reception was held at the Arlington hotel in Coldwater. A huge three-tiered wedding cake occupied the place of honor on the table with all its other lovely appointments.

Mrs. Bouvier was an efficient nurse at the Cameron hospital in Angola for eight years and later she assisted Dr. L. L. Eberhart of Angola as office nurse and receptionist.

Mr. Bouvier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Bouvier of Wayne, Michigan. Following his studies at the University of Michigan, he was connected with the Ford Motor Co. in an executive capacity. He now own's and operates a general store at Kinderhook. During February the couple will make an extendeded trip through the southwest, including Mexico City.

Forrest Bowen

BUTLER — Forrest "Woody" Bowen, 57, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for one week.

He had resided on South Ash Street in Butler and was a self-employed carpenter.

He was born in Utica, Ohio on May 9, 1929 to Franklin and Wanda (Cannon) Bowen. On Oct. 19, 1973, he married Ellen Jean Oberlin Bond in Newville. His mother, now Wanda Mierly, and his wife survive.

Also surviving are four sons, Michael of Maple Grove, Minn., David and Kevin of Ithaca, Mich. and Dan of Glennie, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Sue Ellsworth of Ithaca, Mich.; three stepdaughters, Jean Durnell of Fort Wayne, Kathy Crips of Ligonier and Patty Simanton of Butler; one brother, William of Ithaca, M ich.; 12 grandchildren, 8 stepgrandchildren and one great-stepgrandchild.

Services will be in the Johnson Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p.m., with Harry Farrer of the Newville Church of Christ officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Cremation will follow the service. The family prefers memorials to the Butler Bulletin landscaping project.

27-May-1986

for Paul Bond, 63

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Paul D. Bond, 63, of 712 South Lee Street, died Wednesday at 12:15 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Mr. Bond was born Nov. 3, 1923 in Garrett to George E. and Ina E. (Clevedence) Bond. He and Rita L. LeBlanc were married June 1, 1953 in Louisiana. She died in 1984.

Mr. Bond was a U.S. Navy Veteran of both World War II and Korea. He was employed as a painter for International Harvester retiring in 1983 with 20 years of service.

Survivors include two sons; Richard of Garrett, and Robert of Barrow, AK. One daughter, Mrs. Sal (Faye) Bevilacqua of Garrett also survives.

Other survivors include a brother Richard of Fort Myers, Fla., and three sisters; Mrs. James (Lucille) Lash of Garrett, Mrs. Gordon (Iona) Velpel of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Nolan (Louise) Hewitt of Fort Wayne. Five grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Bond was a member of the Garrett American Legion, V.F.W. and Eagles.

Calling for Mr. Bond will be Friday from 2 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Services will be held at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in the Christian Union Cemetery. Graveside military services will be conducted by the American Legion and V.F.W.

Aleen Bosse

ORRVILLE, Ohio — Aleen M. Bosse, 76, died Saturday morning in Dunlap Hospital. She was a former Goshen, Ind. resident.

Mrs. Bosse was born April 6, 1910 to William and Ada (Levers) Frey in Orrville. She married George W. Bosse on Nov. 27, 1930 in Wooster, Ohio. He preceded her in death June 9, 1974.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. James (Barbara) Herzer of Garrett, Joanna Richardson of Paolie, Pa., Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Huffman of Wooster, Mrs. Kenneth (Sue) French of Chicago, Jeane Bosse of Norristown, Pa. and Mrs. Frank (Linda) Stoll of Goshen; two brothers, Harry Frey of Albuquerque, N.M. and Don Frey of Wooster; one sister, Mrs. Rolland (Evelyn) Clinton of Orrville; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were an infant son, Earl, and one sister, Lucille Nelson.

Mrs. Bosse was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ in Orrville.

Services are tonight at 8 (Ohio time) in the Auble Funeral Home, Orrville. The Rev Kenneth Baldwin will officiate. A graveside service will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. (Indiana time) in Violet Cemetery, Goshen.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the local Heart Association and the Diabetes Association.

20-Sept-1986

FORMER AUBURN MINISTER IS DEAD

Jul. 1955

Rev. A. P. Bourns, 95-Year-Old Retired Minister, was Pastor at Presbyterian Church for 10 Years

Friends in Auburn have received word of the death of Rev. Arthur Paul Bourns in Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, Sunday, July 17. Rev. Bourns was a former Auburn pastor.

The 95-year-old retired Presbyterian minister who had made headquarters in recent years with his son in Westfield, N.J., had undergone abdominal surgery 10 days before and was recovering nicely when an apparent light stroke earlier that day brought the end. His daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Jeffery of East Cleveland, and her husband, were with him when he died.

Born October 12, 1870, in Park Ridge, Ill., son of the Rev. James Houston Bourns and Lydia Bigham Bourns. He was a 1894 graduate of Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill., and of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago in 1898. He was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery of Cincinnati in 1899 and served his first pastorate in nearby Venice, 1899 to 1905.

Later pastorates were in Spring Lake, Mich. (1905-1910); Ludington, Mich., (1910-1914); Auburn, (1914 to 1924); Westfield Presbyterian Church, Ft. Wayne (1924-1929) and Anthony Blvd. Presbyterian Church also in Ft. Wayne, (1929 until retirement (1940). He was one-time stated clerk of Ft. Wayne Presbytery. For 18 months in the mid-forties, he served as interim pastor at Lexington, O., near Mansfield.

He married Bessie M. Beach of Waukesha, Wisc., June 22, 1898. She was a graduate of Carroll College, Waukesha, and of Lake Forest. She died in 1944. Mr. Bourns remarried, in 1948, Mrs. Nellie Crane of Morristown, N.J., widow of Arthur D. Crane, whose daughter was married to Mr. Bourns' son, Dr. Edward G. Bourns of Westfield, N.J. His second wife died in 1959.

Survivors include, five children who are, besides Mrs. Jeffery and Dr. Bourns, Mrs. Glenn Spicer, Marseilles, Ill.; Lowell B., Wooster, Ohio, and Paul M., Watsonville, Calif. Twelve grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also survive.

Memorial services were held Tuesday in Cleveland, and interment was made in Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago. A memorial fund honoring his memory has been established at the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio.

John Bonecutter

WATERLOO — John D. Bonecutter, 87, died today at 5 a.m. in his home at Knoll Creek Apartments, Waterloo.

He had lived at Knoll Creek Apartments two months, and had formerly resided at 250 N. Indiana Ave., Waterloo.

Mr. Bonecutter formerly worked in the Auburn and Connersville, Ind. plants of the Auburn Automobile Co. He then was employed by Warner Gear for 20 years, retiring in 1967. He was a World War II Army veteran.

He was born Feb. 6, 1903 in Continental, Ohio, to the late John and Delilia (Manvill) Bonecutter.

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He married Electa Quaintance on June 17, 1946 in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving him are four stepsons, Richard Boyd of Auburn, Dale Boyd of Fremont, Mich., Howard Brooks of Incline Village, Nev., and Melvin Brooks of Lake Odessa, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Velma Trumpower and Dorothy Warner, both of Lake Odessa; 25 step-grandchildren, several step-great-grandchildren, several step-great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two stepdaughters, Doris Rathburn and Pearl Pinckney; one stepson, Cleon Brooks; five brothers, and three sisters.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo, with military graveside services by the Waterloo Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

Butler mourns murdered girl

By DAVE KURTZ

BUTLER — The casket was white and disturbingly small.

Inside the open coffin lay the tiny body of Sarah Jean Bowker, surrounded by a teddy bear and other stuffed animals. From a nearby table, a photograph of the little girl smiled out at the congregation.

The funeral sermon was brief — barely a minute for each of her seven years of brutally abbreviated life.

"This child is but one victim in a national epidemic of increased cruelty, disregard for personal sanctity ..." the Rev. Paul Patton began.

Nearly 100 mourners gathered to say good-bye to Sarah — something her parents never had a chance to do. Someone kidnapped the little girl last Wednesday, molested her, and killed her in a creek bed near her home in Stone Pointe Village Apartments, on Fort Wayne's north side.

Now it was a bitter Father's Day in DeKalb County, where Sarah spent most of her childhood around Butler and St. Joe. A TV camera focused on the scene from the front of the sanctuary in the Butler Church of the Nazarene. Two plainclothes policemen scrutinized the crowd from the rear.

Police have no suspects

FORT WAYNE — Police have not solved the murder of Sarah Jean Bowker, 7, a spokesman said today.

"They've got some good promising leads, but no suspect at this time," said Keith Butts, spokesman for Fort Wayne Police. He expressed a guarded optimism about the case.

Police received several tips through Crimestoppers over the weekend, Butts said. Currently, police are comparing the tips with information gathered by officers.

Back in Fort Wayne, police still were searching for the killer. In Butler, the preacher didn't sidestep the issue of the monstrous crime.

"We must be concerned about the offender," Patton said, reminding his audience how Jesus Christ valued little

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BUTLER MOURNS

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children. "Jesus said, 'Whosoever would offend one of these, it would be better for him to have a millstone tied around his neck and drowned in the sea than to have ever been born.' "

"We ask that the offender would be brought to justice in your own time," Patton prayed later in the service.

"By your spirit, free them from their bitterness," he prayed for Sarah's parents, Galen and Yvonne Bowker.

"Please remember, God is not the cause of this tragedy ..." Patton said. "Some things happen that are not the will of God at all. The wickedness of a man's heart has caused this tragedy."

Sarah's parents may be asking, "Why has God done this to me?" the pastor said. "The true question is, 'God, can you help me through this?' "

Addressing Sarah's family, Patton said, "None of us here can understand fully the feelings each of you have in your heart — but God can. His son, too, was cut down. He understands our feelings. But it's through his son's death and resurrection that we can have this hope."

That hope, he said, is in looking toward heaven, where all tears are wiped away. "Jesus promised, 'I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you,' " the preacher told the parents.

He concluded, "We commit Sarah Jean Bowker to God's keeping — God who said, let the children come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of God."

In 10 minutes, the service was over. As the mourners filed from the church into the 90-degree heat outside, one father bent over and tenderly hugged his two sobbing children.

Four pallbearers easily lifted Sarah into a gold-colored hearse for the ride to Big Run Cemetery east of town. It takes six to carry an adult, but her casket was disturbingly small.

Murdered girl was local native

Funeral is Sunday in Butler

By United Press International
and staff reports

FORT WAYNE — The death of a 7-year-old girl whose body was discovered in a creek on the city's north side resembles the earlier killing of a young Fort Wayne girl, Allen County Coroner Phillip O'Shaughnessy said Friday.

The body of Sarah Jean Bowker, 7, was found Thursday in a small creek near her home in Stone Pointe Village Apartments.

O'Shaughnessy said an autopsy conducted Friday morning revealed Sarah Jean Bowker was sexually molested and died of suffocation from being pushed face-down into the creek's mud. She was killed Wednesday afternoon or evening, he said.

The girl was an Auburn native, and her funeral service will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Butler Nazarene Church.

O'Shaughnessy detailed some of the similarities in the killings. In April 1988, the body of April Marie Tinsley, 8, was discovered in a DeKalb County drainage ditch west of Spencerville, along DeKalb County Road 68. She also died of suffocation and was sexually molested, he said.

Also, both girls were white and their bodies were discovered in shallow drainage creeks on the north side of the city or north of the city, O'Shaughnessy said.

"There are some similarities, obviously, between the two," said O'Shaughnessy, who did not conduct the autopsy on Tinsley in 1988.

"Other than that we have no direct evidence to link them," he said.

Although several suspects were questioned in connection with Tinsley's death, no one ever was prosecuted.

Sgt. Vicki Beerbower of the Fort Wayne Police Department said city police had questioned several people in the Bowker killing but had made no arrests.

Beerbower also pointed to differences in the two slayings. She said Tinsley was fully clothed when her body was discovered, while Bowker's dress had been removed and her underwear was pulled down.

"There were some similarities, but there's no reason for us to believe that the same person did it," Beerbower

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Winn Bowers

WATERLOO — Winn C. Bowers, 81, of Route 1, Waterloo, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was born Oct. 20, 1900 in DeKalb County and was the son of the late Henry Peter and Hanna Elizabeth (Musser) Bowers. Mr. Bowers was a retired factory worker and farmer, and was a member of the Jerusalem United Methodist Church north of Butler.

He was married Oct. 26, 1929 to Helen Jennings, who survives.

Additional survivors include four sons, Leon Bowers of Hamilton, Loren Bowers of Fillmore, Calif., Alan Bowers of Miami, Fla., and Lyle Bowers of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Freed of Waterloo; two brothers, Clarence Bowers of Waterloo and George Bowers, a resident of Betz Nursing Home in Auburn; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Paul Temple will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

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said. "But as good detectives we can't ever rule out that possibility."

Bowker's parents reported her missing Wednesday about 10:30 p.m. after she was last seen about 3:30 that afternoon after her older sister reportedly left her at a friend's house in their apartment complex.

The creek where Bowker's body was discovered is usually little more than a trickle, O'Shaughnessy said, but rains Wednesday night caused it to swell.

"By the time we found the body it was quite a stream, so we might have lost some evidence," O'Shaughnessy said.

Police reportedly served two search warrants in the case Thursday evening. One was to gather skin, hair and fluid samples from a person interviewed in connection with the girl's death. Another warrant was used to search an apartment in Stone Pointe Village.

Miss Bowker was born May 30, 1983 in Auburn to Galen and Yvonne (Oberlin) Bowker. She lived at 431 Ridgemoor Drive, Fort Wayne, and was to enter the second grade this fall at Lincoln Elementary School.

Miss Bowker is survived by three brothers, Nathan and Nicholas Bowker, both of Constantine, Mich., and Derek Griffith of Fort Wayne; a sister, Tara Oberlin of Fort Wayne; her maternal grandmother, Betty DeLong of Butler; and her paternal grandmother, Iva Mae Bowker of Holland, Ohio.

The Rev. Paul Patton will officiate at Sunday's 1 p.m. service in Butler Nazarene Church.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler and after noon Sunday at the church.

Miss Bowker will be buried in Big Run Cemetery, Butler.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

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Calling today for Stephen Bosell, 43

9-Feb-1984

Stephen F. Bosell, 43, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived at 1901 South Wayne street, Auburn.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, and after 10 a.m. Friday. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rabbi Richard Safran officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Born Jan. 5, 1941 in Auburn, Mr. Bosell was the son of Norman and Katherine (Frederick) Bosell. His mother survives in Auburn. He married Catherine Placencia on Aug. 29, 1981. She also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Bryan, Auburn; and Robert, Yuma, Ariz.; four stepchildren, Tonya Hoeffel, Garrett; James, Lynn and Suzie McDonald, all at home; and one brother, David, Decatur, Ill.

Mr. Bosell and his wife owned and operated Standard Iron and Metal of Auburn.

Mr. Bosell was a member of the Auburn Moose and the Auburn Elks Lodge. He belonged to the Acduth Vesholam Temple of Fort Wayne.

Evening Star

Lewis Bonbrake

ASHLEY — Lewis W. Bonbrake, 98, 211 S. Gonser Ave., Ashley, died at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, following an illness of three months.

Mr. Bonbrake was born Dec. 29, 1876 in Smithfield Township. He married Mary Oberlin Nov. 5, 1899, in Salem Township. He was a lifetime area resident and a retired business man. He was a lifetime member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Hudson, a member of the Ashley Chapter of Masons, and a charter member of the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Granville (Charlotte) Eckert, Route 1, Hudson, and Mrs. Paul (Margaret) Samsell, Green Valley, Ariz.; one son, Wilson Bonbrake, Shortsville, N.Y.; eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, with Reverend William Loucks officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today and all day Thursday. Masonic rites will be held at 8 p.m. today.

Pearl Bonecutter

HAMILTON — Pearl Bonecutter, 90, Route 1, Hamilton, died at 4:05 p.m. Sunday in the Evergreen Manor Nursing Home in Montpelier, Ohio.

Mrs. Bonecutter was born Jan. 24, 1896, to Frederick and Minnie (Castle) Wing in Putnam County, Ohio. On Oct. 30, 1915, she married Thomas Bonecutter in Continental, Ohio. He died in 1953.

Surviving are one daughter, Donna Kunkel, Montpelier, Ohio; one step-daughter, Gladys Sampsel, Shelby Ohio; three sons, Thomas Jr., Hamilton; Alvin, California, Mo.; Donald, Butler; and one step-son, Henry Bonecutter, Lancaster, Ohio.

Also surviving are two sisters, Esther Boggs, Continental, Ohio; Ruth Shier, Live Oak, Fla.; and six brothers, Dan Wing, Gibsonton, Fla.; Ross Wing, Del-Rey, Fla.; Shell Wing, Continental, Ohio; Charles Wing, Cloverdale, Ohio; Ralph Wing, Live Oak, Fla.; and Cloye Wing, New Bavaria, Ohio. 14-Dec-1984

Three daughters, one son, three step-daughters and two step-sons precede her in death.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Calling will be 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Violet Bowers

WATERLOO — Violet C. Bowers, 78, died Thursday at 10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

She was a homemaker who formerly lived on Douglas Street in Waterloo. She was born in DeKalb County on June 18, 1908 to William and Lucy (Carnahan) Mason.

She married Lester L. Bowers on Sept. 20, 1938 in St. Joe. He preceded her in death on March 13, 1980.

7-Aug-1984

Surviving are two sons, Gerald Forney of Auburn and Kaye Bowers of Hicksville, Ohio; two sisters, Bonnie Weirick of Kendallville and Orgie Gilbride of New Boston, Mich.; and two granddaughters.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Paul Bonfield

Services for Paul "Pat" Bonfield, 95, will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Father Thomas Lallak will officiate. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service. Friends also may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Auburn. A rosary service will begin at 7:30 tonight in the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be given for masses or to the Immaculate Conception Church, where Mr. Bonfield was a member.

Mr. Bonfield, 95, died Tuesday at 7:01 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He had retired from Warner Gear of Auburn in 1960.

He was born June 24, 1894 in San Giovanni in Fiore, Italy to Paul and Maria (Mazzei) Bonofiglio.

He came to the United States in 1913 and served his adopted country during World War I.

On Jan. 23, 1930 he married Jennie Coscarelli in Immaculate Conception Church of Auburn. She preceded him in death Dec. 6, 1964.

Surviving are one daughter, Barbara Bonfield of Auburn; one brother, Giovanni Bonofiglio; and one sister, Virginia Bonofiglio.

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1963

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bookmiller of Fort Wayne are the parents of a son, Randy Lee, eight pounds and eight ounces, born Dec. 3 at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. They have two other sons, Ronnie and Rickie. The Bookmillers were former Waterloo residents. Mr. and Mrs. Ora White and Mr. and Mrs. Troden Bookmiller are the grandparents.

LUTHERAN HOSPITAL 1963
Bookmiller, Donald A., and Maxine White, 5110 Welwyn Court, a boy.

Donald Wayne Bookmiller, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bookmiller, formerly of Waterloo, died Thursday evening in his home in Lynnfield, Mass., from natural causes. He was the grandson of Mrs. Martha (Troden) Bookmiller, 480 S. Wayne St., Waterloo. Surviving in addition to the parents and paternal grandmother are the maternal grandparents; a brother, Charles; and a sister, Heidi. Funeral services are being conducted today in Lynnfield. Mass.

Aug 25 1962

WATERLOO BANKER INJURED IN MISHAP

Troden H. Bookmiller, 68, Underwent Surgery Monday for Broken Hip Suffered when He was Struck by Auto

Troden H. Bookmiller, 68-year-old president of the Citizens State bank at Waterloo, was seriously injured about 3:45 p.m. Saturday when he was struck by an automobile while crossing a street in Waterloo.

Mr. Bookmiller was rushed to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn in the Graffis ambulance and was transferred a short time later to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bookmiller, who sustained a broken right hip in addition to multiple bruises and abrasions, underwent surgery on his right hip at the hospital in Fort Wayne Monday morning.

His room at the hospital is No. 229.

Waterloo Police Chief Russell (Mike) Robinson said the accident happened at the intersection of U. S. 27 and Marion street in Waterloo during a rainstorm.

The driver of the car, 16-year-old David Lee Rhoads of 114 East Washington street, Auburn, was cited by the Waterloo chief on charges of failure to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoads.

The investigating officer booked the Auburn youth after witnesses said Mr. Bookmiller was on the cross walk at the time he was hit.

Chief Robinson said the boy was ordered to appear in the Grant township justice of the peace court in Waterloo Friday evening, Aug. 31, for arraignment before Justice of the Peace Lawrence Brown.

Rhoads was driving a 1956 Ford. The officer reported that Mr. Bookmiller started across U.S. 27 headed east towards the bank when the boy, driving west on Marion street, stopped at the stop sign, then turned left when a break came in the heavy traffic on the federal highway.

The boy said he failed to see the pedestrian when he made the turn.

There was minor damage to the automobile.

NATIVE OF ITALY IS DEAD IN AUBURN

1964

Mrs. Jennie Bonfield, 66, Suffered a Sudden and Unexpected Heart Seizure while at Her Home

A native of Italy who had resided in Auburn the past 27 years, Mrs. Jennie Bonfield, died at her home at 331 West Second street, Auburn, at 9 p.m. Sunday. She was 66.

Mrs. Bonfield, wife of Paul Bonfield, suffered a sudden and unexpected heart attack while she was resting on a davenport at her home and she died almost instantly.

She had been in good health prior to the sudden seizure.

Mrs. Bonfield was born in Italy on Jan. 4, 1898, the daughter of Ralph and Thersa Bonofiglio Coscarelli. She and Mr. Bonfield were married in 1930.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and its Rosary Society.

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Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Miss Barbara Bonfield, a Fort Wayne school teacher, and a brother, Paul Coscarelli of Glendale, Calif.

Two other brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where the rosary will be prayed at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church in Auburn at 10 a.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Aloysius Phillips, officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

Betty Bonecutter

BUTLER — Betty Jean Bonecutter, 68, died Monday at 11 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker who lived at 6067 County Road 34, Butler.

She was born Jan. 19, 1922 in Angola to the late Carl and Jeanette (Parker) Aldrich.

She married Donald E. Bonecutter on Sept. 9, 1950 in Waterloo. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Bonita Mae Gorsuch and Stephanie Garcia, both of Fort Wayne; seven brothers, Eugene Aldrich of Fort Wayne, Wayne Aldrich of Angola, Thomas Aldrich of Waterloo, Clifford Aldrich of Roswell, N.M., and Larry, Bruce, and Lynn Aldrich, all of Hamilton; six sisters, Lois Johnston and Carol Lou Stultz, both of Hamilton, Mina Palmer of Waterloo, Thelma Wappes of Angola, Anna Kline of Auburn, and Beverly Hathaway of Garrett; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Nancy Schoof, pastor of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery. 17 July 1990 E.S

Memorial donations may be given to the Allen County Cancer Society.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Keen Boren, at her home near Mt. Hope, Ind., peacefully fell asleep in Jesus Christ. With a firm faith and trust in God, she lived and died in hope of a better resurrection. She was born March 2, 1863, and died Feb. 25, 1898. Aged 34 years, 11 months and 23 days.

Was united in marriage to Mahlon Boren, Oct. 5, 1884. To this union was born seven children, the eldest of which is thirteen years old, and the youngest a baby of five months. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keen, residing in Richland Tp, DeKalb. Co., Ind. She was converted in 1880, and joined the M. P. church, living a consecrated christian life until her death. She was a woman of superior qualities, a faithful wife and an affectionate mother. Her untimely death cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood, she had no enemies. It was said of her, 'She hath done what she could." But He who holds the destiny of our race in His hands, understands it all. And when the great problem of human life has been solved, it will then be no mystery to us.

We trust that her life of sacrifice and devotion to her family will have a tendency to lead them to a higher and better life. So we would comfort the sorrowing friends with the words of the prophet. For her works shall be rewarded, and she shall home again from the land of the enemy.

Dear mother we have laid thee down to sleep;
But not with hopeless hearts our sad eyes weep,
For soon the joyful trumpet of God will sound
To wake the silent sleepers low beneath the ground.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mahlon Boren and family wish to thank through the columns of the COURIER, the friends who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of the dear wife and mother; and Mrs. Minerva Keen also returns them thanks for assistance to her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Boren.

George J. Boren

12-29-76

George W. Boren Jr., 57, Route 2, Auburn, died Sunday at 5:15 p.m. in Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital. He had been a patient there two days and was in failing health since March.

Mr. Boren was retired two years ago from his job with Martin Inc. of Fort Wayne. He was born June 27, 1919 in Garrett and was a lifelong resident of the Auburn area.

His survivors include five children, Mrs. Richard (Judy) Lint, Mrs. Arkie (Clara) Haiflich, and Dan Boren, all of Auburn; Jerry Boren, Angola; and Mrs. John (Carolyn) Schlup, Fort Wayne. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Bob (Betty) Shuff, Auburn; Mrs. Glen (Beverly) McClish, Butler; and Mrs. Ed (Patricia) Baugh, Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. Boren was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe; American Legion Post 202, Butler; Eagles Lodge of Butler; the Knights of Pythias; and the 40 et 8 Club of Fort Wayne, where he was a Chef Detrain and a Grand Conductor N.E. of Voiture No. 37.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Rev. Wilbur D. Miller, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

Cathy Bonecutter

WATERLOO — Cathy Ann Bonecutter, 38, of Waterloo, died Friday at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Bonecutter was a sales agent for Farm Bureau Insurance Co. She lived at 3355 County Road 24, Waterloo,

Bonecutter

She was born Oct. 29, 1953 in Garrett to Richard and Ann (Crager) Squier. Her parents survive in Waterloo.

She married Clarence William "Bill" Bonecutter on April 5, 1985 in Waterloo. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Amanda Lyn Freeburn, Waterloo; a stepson, Michael Lee Bonecutter, Garrett; a stepdaughter, Kimberly Ann Bonecutter, Kendallville; a brother, Rocky Squier, Waterloo; three sisters, Patty Manon, Kendallville, Donna Reinhoehl, Waterloo, and Kristine Bassett, Auburn; two grandmothers, Dorothy Squier of Story Lake and Laura Crager Hess of Sedan; and three stepgrandchildren. 16 Dec 1991 ES

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, where she was a member. The Rev. Don Shankster will officiate. Burial will be the Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Memorial donations may be made to her church or to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

Paul Bonfield

Paul (Pat) Bonfield, 95, of Auburn died Tuesday at 7:01 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He retired from Warner Gear in 1960.

He was born June 24, 1894 in San Giovanni nin Fiore, Italy to Paul and Maria (Mazzei) Bonofiglio.

Mr. Bonfield came to the United States in 1913 and served his adopted country during World War I.

On Jan. 23, 1930, he married Jennie Coscarelli in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Auburn. She preceded him in death Dec. 6, 1964.

Surviving are one daughter, Barbara Bonfield of Auburn; one brother, Giovanni Bonofiglio; and one sister, Virginia Bonofiglio.

Mr. Bonfield was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Auburn.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Auburn. A rosary service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

His funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Friends also may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Memorial gifts may be given for masses or to the church.

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County beekeeper dies

1974

Ill six months, George Washington Boren, 85, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Mr. Boren, who lived on Route 3, Auburn, was a farmer and a bee keeper.

He was born Nov. 4, 1888 to Frank and Margaret (Walker) Boren.

He is survived by his wife, Vera (Walberry); a son, George W. Boren Jr., Route 3, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Patricia Baughn, Albuquerque, N. Mex., Mrs. Beverly McClish, Route 1, Butler, and Mrs. Betty Shuff, Route 3, Auburn; a brother, Robert Boren, South Hazel Street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Caroline VanAuken, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The children's mothers, Clara (Wiehmiller) Boren and Gladys (Burn Boren preceded Mr. Boren in death along with one brother and one sister.

Mr. Boren was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and thv D.O.K.K.

Masonic services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Funeral services will be at Gerig's at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Joseph Hanawalt will officiate.

Calling will be at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Vernon Bowers

Vernon Bowers, 76, died at 7 p.m. Friday at the Butler Hotel Rest Home, where he had resided five years.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Bowers was born in Butler April 8, 1899 to David and Mary (Mullenix) Bowers. He never married.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ruth Camp, Butler, and a brother, Lester Bowers, Waterloo

Miles Combs

GARRETT — Miles Junior Combs, 65, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in his Garrett home.

He was a truck driver, and was formerly employed for 20 years by Stadler-Wayne Division, Fort Wayne. He retired in 1990 as a truck driver for the Kendallville Fertilizer Co., with eight years of service.

Mr. Combs was born April 6, 1925 in Jackson, Ky., to the late Miles and Fannie Combs.

He married Effie Mae Turner in 1945 in Huntertown. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, James of Garrett; four daughters, Lois Mullins and Diane Ferguson, both of Avilla, Sue Richardson of Waynedale, and Kathy Fugate of Garrett; two brothers, George and L.C., both of Jackson, Ky.; one sister, Melissia Combs of Florida; three half-brothers, one half-sister, 21 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 and Saturday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Arnold Saylor of the Highway Holiness Church in New Haven officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

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RAY McKINLEY DEWITT, son of Commodore and Ines DeWitt, was born in Troy Tp., De Kalb Co., Indiana, September 4th, 1896, and died March 6th, 1898, aged 1 year, 6 months and 2 days.

J. K. ALWOOD.

Commodore Dewitt's baby was buried last Monday. The child had lung fever.

Zora Bonecutter

May 1979

Funeral services for Missouri (Zora) J. Bonecutter were held at 1 p.m. today in the Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiated.

Pallbearers were Charles Howard, Carl Rohrbaugh, Dean, Gilbert and John Bonecutter and Thayer Bonecutter Jr.

M. Ruth Cougill

M. Ruth Cougill, 77, 713 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died at 3 a.m. Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient one day.

Mrs. Cougill and her husband,

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Charles F., who died in 1964, owned and operated the Cougill Greenhouse in Auburn for 40 years. Mr. and Mrs. Cougill were married here in 1917.

Mrs. Cougill was born Dec. 23, 1896 to Elmer and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Bishop.

She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Tackett, Fort Wayne; two sons, Charles, Evansville, and Billy, Newburgh, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Inez Wallace, Auburn; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Eastern Star services will be at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home. Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

Metha DeWitt, 63

24-June-1982

Mrs. Metha G. DeWitt, 63, 807 Janie street, Auburn, died at 6:50 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Steven Smith officiating. Burial will be in Sixteen Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. DeWitt was born Sept. 5, 1918, in Corunna to Clarence E. and Myrtle (Snyder) Treesh. She and C. Lester DeWitt were married Dec. 16, 1936, in Auburn. He survives. She was a member of the World Wide Church of God, Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides her husband is one son, Maynard DeWitt, Big Long Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Ted (Joan) Ridenour, Auburn; three brothers, Eldon, Lawrence and Orville Treesh, all of Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Fike and Mrs. Letha Glick, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Tracie Fike, Corunna; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Auburn Girl and Baby Die

Edna Stonebraker DeWitt Departs Life In a Chicago Hospital

Word was received in this city Sunday morning that Mrs. Albert DeWitt, of Chicago, had died at one of the hospitals in the latter city, following the birth of a baby a few hours before. Mrs. DeWitt was taken to the hospital Saturday evening and both she and her baby were called home early Sunday morning.

Mrs. DeWitt will be remembered as Miss Edna Stonebraker, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. George Stonebraker, who reside near Auburn. Of a family of six daughters, raised to womanhood and motherhood, this is the first death that has ever entered the home and the blow is doubly hard. Mrs. DeWitt leaves a devoted husband and a little son four years old who is deprived of a devoted mother's love. Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt had resided in Chicago six years, going there immediately after their marriage.

THE DEWITT FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Edna Stonebraker DeWitt, wife of Albert DeWitt, whose death occurred in Chicago, Ill., Sunday morning, was held at the Lutheran church in Auburn Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Garman officiating.

The parents and five sisters, one half-sister and two half-brothers are among the immediate relatives left. The sisters are Mrs. Will Manion of Garrett, Mrs. Clarence Frick of Montpelier, Ohio, Mrs. Arthur Wimer of Pingree, Oklahoma, Mrs. Lulu Johnson of New York City, and Mrs. Will Thomas, of Auburn. Mrs. Wimer and Mrs. Johnson did not get here for the funeral. The brothers are Will Stonebraker of Auburn, and Clement Stonebraker of Defiance, Ohio. Mr. DeWitt's brothers and wives from Chicago and his father of Butler were in attendance. The large number of floral pieces were beautiful and a tribute from the many friends of the deceased.

Dennis DeWitt, 15 Killed In Tragic Hunting Accident

24-Dec-1975

Dennis A. DeWitt, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight DeWitt of six miles northwest of Laotto, was killed in a tragic hunting accident Monday at 3 p.m. The family formerly lived at Butler Center, south of Garrett, until moving to their present home four years ago.

Dennis and his brother, Dave, were hunting with a dog near their home when Dennis' 410 shotgun slipped from under his arm. The butt of the gun hit the ground, the gun discharged and the pellets hit the youth in the chest. He was pronounced dead on arrival at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Avilla Calvary United Methodist Church, of which the boy was a member, the Rev. Daniel R. Stone officiating. Burial followed in Hooper Cemetery, Avilla. The McKee Funeral Home in Garrett was in charge of arrangements.

Dennis was born Sept. 16, 1960 in Fort Wayne and he was a freshman at East Noble High School, Kendallville. Surviving besides the parents are three brothers, Steven, David and Michael, all at home; a paternal grandfather, Abe DeWitt, Rt. 1, Laotto; a maternal grandfather, Alfred Norwalt, Fort Wayne; and the great-paternal grandmother, Bessie Sadler, Avilla.

The DeWitt children were active in Boy Scouts while living at Butler Center and Mr. DeWitt was a troop leader.

OBITUARY.

John W. DeWitt, son of Calvin and Nancy DeWitt, was born in Keyser township, DeKalb county, Ind., Oct. 27, 1858, and passed away at his home north of Garrett March 19, 1928, being at this time of going away 69 years of age.

One half century ago, on Nov. 11, he was united in marriage to Maria F. Loutzenheiser. To this union five children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Three, with the wife and mother, are left to mourn their loss. He also leaves one brother and one sister, Spencer DeWitt of Ithaca, Mich., and Sarah Hornsby of Reed City, Mich. The children are Mrs. Iva Treesh, Mrs. Lola Wheeler and Jay W. DeWitt, also twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren, with many other relatives, neighbors and friends.

John was a good neighbor, kind husband and father and loved his children and grandchildren as a good father only can.

He was a charter member of the Ancient Order of Gleaners, being a member for twenty-five years.

Funeral services were held at the late home Thursday at 10 o'clock, March 22, 1928, conducted by Rev. J. W. Ferguson of Auburn.

Relatives attending from a distance were Spencer DeWitt and wife of Ithaca, Mich., Mrs. Mortie Stacy, Mrs. Nola Gamble and son, Douglass, also of Ithaca, Mich., Dilla Cone, Mrs. Viola Buchan, Mrs. Queenie [illegible] Mrs. Daisie Kaser, Miss Flossie Kisabeth, Mr. and Mrs. John Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, all of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grim, Mr. and Mrs. Dillion Grim, Mrs. Jennie Hippenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding, Mrs. Etta DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt, all of Huntertown.

Donald Boren

Donald E. Boren, 59, of Auburn, died Friday in his home.

Mr. Boren was lifetime resident of the city, and was the owner of Lige Warming and Ventilating Co.

He was born July 11, 1932 in Auburn to Paul C. and Elsie (Beard) Boren. 3 Aug 1991 ES

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Eckhart of Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Private family services will be conducted Monday, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. The Rev. Alice L. Hupp, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Ella Nora DeWitt dies at age 59

13-Jan-1983

Ella Nora DeWitt, 59, Rt. 5, Syracuse, died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday at the South Bend Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one month. She formerly lived at 1324 South Randolph street until six years ago.

Friends may call at the Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Friday. Final rites will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Martin's Deporres Catholic Church, Syracuse. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

Mrs. DeWitt was born Dec. 29, 1923, in Garrett, to Joe and Mary Wilondek. She was married to Joe DeWitt who preceded her in death Feb. 24, 1980.

Survivors include one son, Joseph J., at home; and two brothers, Thomas Wilondek, 405 West Warfield street; and Bernard Wilondek, Kendallville.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and VFW in Garrett and St. Martin's Deporres Catholic Church.

Father of Theresa Jakway dies

30-Nov-1981

Ronald J. Bopp, 64, died at 3:45 a.m. Saturday in Florida. He was the father of Mrs. Jack Jakway, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Services will be held Tuesday in Lehigh Acres, Fla. Farley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bopp operated Jack and Gerry's Tavern in Decatur until retiring in 1972.

Other survivors, besides the daughter in Garrett, are his wife, Gerry; one son, Timothy, Fort Myers, Fla.; another daughter, Judy Bell, Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sisters, Lillian Maldeney, Fort Wayne; and Marge Humphrey, Tucson, Ariz.; and several grandchildren.

LIFE OF NANCY JANE DERROW AN AUBURN RESIDENT

Nancy Jane Derrow, daughter of Noah and Mary Ann Stall, was born in Holland county, Ohio, August [illegible] 1858 and departed this life November 3, 1929, at the age of seventy one years, two months and ten days.

On October 23, 1886, she was united in marriage with Frank Derrow. To this union six children were born, two having preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides the husband, four children, eighteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Derrow was a kind wife and mother and as a neighbor she was ever ready to be a friend and help in the time of need.

When the angel of death departed
And took dear mother home,
It left us broken hearted
With tears to shed alone.

While we are sad and lonely
One consolation comes to mind
That all her trials are over
And forever left behind.

Let us change our tears of sadness
To tears of joy instead,
We shall make them tears of gladness
For in Christ she is not dead.

Let each of us be happy
That mother is with God,
And live a life so we can meet her
In the heavenly home above.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends for their kind words, assistance and many floral offerings presented as a token of their friendship and as a means of consolation to us since the death of our wife and mother. Mr. Derrow and family.

Funeral mass held for Margaret Dapp

3 June 1982

A funeral mass was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, for Margaret J. Dapp, 83, of Rt. 1, Waterloo. Mrs. Dapp died at 5 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 22, 1899, in Hamler, Ohio, to the late Louis and Mary (Cullett) Dibling. She married Albert A. Dapp in Waterloo on Jan. 6, 1920. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Luetta Carper, Auburn; three sons, Al, Fort Wayne, John, Auburn, and Donald, Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Blomeke, Avilla, Drandela Martin and Mrs. Lena Castner, both of Huntington; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dapp was a homemaker and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Walter W. Derrow

D.C. d. 24 Mar 1989

Walter W. Derrow, 53, brother of former Garrett resident Charles Derrow, died Thursday at 6 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County and had worked at the Auburn Foundry as a coreman for 15 years.

Mr. Derrow was born July 5, 1934 in Jackson Township to Charles and Cora (Bassett) Derrow. He lived at Cedar Creek Village, Waterloo.

Surviving besides his brother Charles are: two sons, Rex and Todd, both of Waterloo; three daughters, JoLynn Keen and Debbie Collins, both of Auburn, and Patricia Shumaker, of Waterloo; six other brothers, Robert and Arthur, both of Fort Wayne; Howard, of Waterloo; Guye, of Auburn; Glenn, of Corunna; and Chester of Albion; three sisters, Gladys Whittig, of Auburn; Marie Pruess, of Saginaw, Mich.; and Helen Sanders, of Auburn; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Willie and Earl.

Services were held Sunday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of the Calvary Chapel, Waterloo, officiating. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Clarence DeWitt

Clarence E. DeWitt, 68, of County Road 40-A, Auburn, died Sunday from injuries suffered in an auto accident in Huntington County.

Mr. DeWitt was a custodian for the DeKalb Central school system. He had retired from Warner Gear in Auburn.

He was born in Auburn on Aug. 11, 1914. His parents were James H. and Elizabeth (DePew) DeWitt.

He married Mary Helen Hyde in Garrett on April 19, 1941. His wife survives, along with three sons, Jake of Ashley; David of Woodburn; and Don of Muncie; a brother, Earl of Avilla; a sister, Ethel Ward, Auburn; and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. DeWitt was a member of First Christian Church and the Knights of Pythias. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 4-9 p.m.

Clarence Cryder

EDON, Ohio — Clarence Albert Cryder, 89, died today at 6:45 a.m. in Bryan (Ohio) Community Hospital.

He resided at 209 Michigan St., Edon, and was a former DeKalb County resident. He was a retired Franklin Township farmer, and retired from Newnam Foundry in Kendallville in 1966 with 15 years of service.

Mr. Cryder was born Oct. 4, 1900 in Cedarville, Ind., to the late Walter A. and Anna B. (Stapleton) Cryder.

He married Minerva Frieda Bueker on Nov. 28, 1927 in Fort Wayne. She died Aug. 23, 1953. He married Virginia Lash in 1964, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Alfred Cryder of Waterloo; three grandsons, Don Cryder of Butler, Walter Cryder of Avilla, and Terry Cryder of Waterloo; and two great-grandchildren, Jennifer and Daniel Cryder of Avilla.

One brother, Fred, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery. 2 July 1990 ES

OBITUARY

Miss Olive Cross was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, October 1, 1835 died in Waterloo, March 10, 1899, aged 63 years, 5 months and 9 days.

In the year of 1867 she was married to Jacob Dellinger, who died Feb 11, 1877, in Franklin county, Ohio. To this marriage one child was born, who died in infancy

On April 10, 1880, she was joined in marriage to Daniel DeWitt and came to reside in DeKalb county, Indiana. Several years since, they came to Waterloo to reside. Her husband died Oct. 16, 1895, and she has resided in their home ever since.

In 1875 she became a member of the Reformed Church and maintained that relation until 1896, when she joined the U. B. church in Waterloo. The nearest of kin surviving her are nephews and nieces, and foster daughter, Mrs Ollie Arthur. J. E. Cross, who resides in Jefferson, Fairfield county, Ohio, and Wilbur DeWitt, who is a step grandson and to whom she was also a great aunt, were present at the funeral services, which were held at the U. B church, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Revs. C. E. Moorman and W. O. Butler. The body was buried in the Waterloo cemetery. The members of W. R. C. No. 27, of which she was an honored member, attended in a body at the public services.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO STANLEY DEVITT

Owner of General Store at Moore, Northeast of Auburn, for 35 Years, Dies—Former Township Trustee

Final rites for Stanley O. Devitt, 67, of Moore, a former trustee of Wilmington township, will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Johnson funeral home at Butler.

Mr. Devitt, who operated Devitt's general grocery store in the Moore community for the past 35 years, died at 1 a. m. Sunday in his home. On March 13 he suffered a coronary occlusion at his residence. The heart attack was unexpected.

He served as trustee of Wilmington township from 1930 until 1934. Nearly all his life he was an active worker in county democratic party circles. For 10 years he served as a member of the DeKalb County Tax Adjustment board, retiring two years ago after holding the position of chairman of the board.

A native of Morgan county, O., Mr. Devitt was born Aug. 5, 1881, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Devitt, Sr. He married the former Rhodella Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, Sept. 10, 1904. Most of their married life was spent in the Moore community.

At Tuesday's services, Rev. L. G. Sapp, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. R. J. Burns of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the church at Butler. Burial will be in Butler cemetery. The body will remain at the Johnson funeral home.

Mr. Devitt was a member of the Butler Methodist church and the Masonic lodge.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a daughter, Mrs. James W. Miller of Elkhart; a son, William of Jackson, Mich.; two grandchildren; a brother, Carl, of McConnelsville, O., and three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Baker and Mrs. Della Dunkle, both of McConnelsville, and Mrs. Florence Shanafelt of Peninsula, O.

Before opening the general store at Moore, Mr. Devitt was employed as a salesman for a Fort Wayne firm.

ANNA DEUBENER ESTATE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

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At a hearing on a petition to settle the estate of the late Anna Deubener and for authority to distribute the estate, DeKalb Circuit Judge Harold D. Stump directed that the Citizen's State Bank of Waterloo, executor, to distribute the estate.

The balance of the estate is to be distributed as follows:

$2,000 to Lloyd Leas and Adah Leas of Waterloo.

$2,000 to Charlie and Marietta Stinson of Fort Wayne.

$1,000 to the trustees of the Waterloo United Brethren church.

$1,000 to trustees of the Waterloo Nazarene church..

$1,000 to trustees of the Waterloo Methodist church.

$1,000 to the deacons of the Waterloo Church of Christ.

$1,000 to Elnora Sebert of Waterloo.

$100 to the Waterloo chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

$100 to Ray Fee and Charlotte Fee of Waterloo.

Her largest diamond ring to Iris Palmer.

Books and pictures to Marietta Stinson.

Balance of the estate, with the exception of real estate, to be divided equally among the churches named above.

Real estate to Charles and Marietta Stinson.

The executor was directed to distribute the estate and then to make a report of the distribution to the court.

In Memory of
ANNA E. DEUBENER

Born
February 25, 1889

Entered Into Rest
March 3, 1967

Services from
Graffis Funeral Home
Sunday, March 5, 1967
2:00 P.M.

Officiating
Rev. C. S. Overmyer

Interment
Waterloo Cemetery
Waterloo, Indiana

Calling today for "Collie" Deuitch

5 Jan 1987 H.C.

Carl W. "Collie" Deuitch, 77, 1319 West King Street, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one day.

Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Howard Bloomquist, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Graveside military services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW will be at Christian Union Cemetery. Dup

The family requests preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

Mr. Deuitch was born Aug. 14, 1909, in Avilla, to Henry and Loretta (Long) Deuitch. He was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran and retired in 1975 after 33 years as a brakeman on the B & O Railroad. He and Annabell Myers were married Jan. 14, 1952, in Angola. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion, VFW and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Survivors include his wife, Annabell; one son, Glenn Murray, Garrett; six brothers, Norbert, Garrett; Don, Largo, Fla.; Jack, LaPorte; Walter, Hanna; Richard, Seminole, Fla.; and Robert, Las Vagas, Nev.; one sister, Mrs. Wilbur (Katherine) Nichols, Kouts; three grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Helen L. Bower

Helen L. Bower, 72, Corunna, died at 12:25 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been ill 10 years. Dup

Born in Corunna Nov. 22, 1900, Mrs. Bower was the daughter of Clarence E. and Ona M. (Finch) Manrow. She married John T. Bower Nov. 26, 1938 in DeKalb County. He died Feb. 25, 1962.

A lifetime resident of Corunna, Mrs. Bower had been a teacher and was a member of the Corunna Methodist Church.

Surviving is one brother, Ralph Monroe, Corunna.

Services will be held in the Corunna Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Thursday with Reverend Richard Pickard officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery. Nov 1972

Brother of Lillie Hawn dies at 51

15-Oct-1984

Calvin E. DePew, 51, died Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the brother of Lillie Hawn of Garrett.

Services were held Saturday in the Assembly of God-Christ Community Church, Waterloo, where Mr. DePew was a member. Rev. Rodney Hall officiated and burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements.

A resident of rural Waterloo, Mr. DePew had retired from Universal Tool & Stamping Co. in Butler and was self-employed in the construction business. He was a member of the American Legion and the Eagles Lodge in Butler.

He was born May 14, 1935 in DeKalb County, the son of Clyde and Pauletta (Burns) DePew. His mother, now Pauletta King, survives in Butler. On Dec. 1, 1962 in Georgia, he married Ada Hollar, who also survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Calvin Jr. of Auburn; Richard of Butler; and Kenny, Waterloo; four daughters, Cheryl Monroe of Butler, Loretta Kreisher of Spencerville, and Teresa Williams and Kathy Fackler, both of Auburn; one stepson, Jarvis Hollar, Waterloo; one stepdaughter, Carolyn Anderson, Bradenton, Fla.; one brother, Harvey, Cecil, Ohio; two other sisters, Rozella Woodis of Butler, and Linda Wall of Goshen; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, David, and a brother, Maynard.

Anna DePew

GARRETT — Anna A. DePew, 86, died today at 2:03 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a lifelong Garrett resident, and worked at the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett for 33 years, retiring in 1965. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church of Garrett, its rosary society and Harvest House, and the Eagles Auxiliary in Garrett.

Mrs. DePew was born Aug. 14, 1903 in Garrett to the late John and Mary (Kostielney) Dembickie.

She married Everett DePew on Sept. 29, 1927 in Garrett. He died July 7, 1979.

Surviving are two daughters, Kathleen Foster of Auburn and Donna Hile of Garrett; one brother, Bill Dembickie of Garrett; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were four brothers, Edward, Michael, Joseph and Frank; one sister, Helen Dembickie; and one grandson, Dennis Hile.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with a rosary service at 4:30 p.m.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett. Father Gary Sigler and Father Thomas Lallak will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Joseph School.

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Final Rites Held For Mrs. Virginia DePaolo

3-Mar-1972

Services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph Catholic Church for Mrs. Virginia DePaolo, 64, of 106 South Ijams street, a resident of Garrett since she was two years old. Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiated and burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery. The Rosary Society held rites at the McKee Funeral Home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. DePaolo died Friday at 5:30 p.m. after a week's illness with complications in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since last Wednesday. She was born on May 20, 1910, at Cosenza, Italy, a daughter of Paul and Rosina (DeRosa) Muzzillo. She was married in Garrett on Oct. 19, 1933, to Frank DePaolo.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, John, 1715 Homestead Drive, Garrett, and Ralph, Fairport, N.Y.; two daughters, Mrs. John Stoody, Fort Wayne, and Miss Mary Rose DePaolo, at home; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Martin Muzzillo, 518 South Guilford, Bernard, Wabash, and Norbert, Lakewood, O.; and six sisters, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, 101 South Lee, Mrs. Ford Lung, 403 West Edgerton, Jane Muzzillo, 417 South Randolph, Mrs. Louis DeRosa, Angola, Mrs. Charles Whitcraft, Wabash, and Mrs. Arthur Spadefore, Wasseon, O.

Robert H. Bonfiglio

Services were today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home for Robert H. (Bob) Bonfiglio, 74, formerly of 438 East Jefferson St., an accountant with the U.S. Civil Service before retiring after 25 years.

Mr. Bonfiglio died at 2:50 p.m. Saturday in University Park Nursing Home.

A native of Adrian, Mich., he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Janice Shank, Fort Wayne.

Burial was in Catholic Cemetery.

DEPEW

Harrison B. DePew, 43, a World war veteran, died Tuesday morning at 4:55 o'clock at the Soldiers' home at Marion. He lived at 2505 Miner street. He had been ill several months. Born in DeKalb county, he lived here during the past four year. He was employed by the General Electric company. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church. The deceased served in the First division, Company F of the infantry, and served 28 months overseas. He was wounded in action, and received the Purple Heart for bravery during the past year. Survivors include the widow, Franciese; a son, Floyd; three daughters, Misses Eileen, Margaret and Madeline DePew, all at home; two brothers, Oliver at Tuscon, Mich., and Herman DePew of Avilla, and two sisters, Miss Mila Schutta of Avilla and Mrs. Olive Fischer of Elkhart. The body will arrive here Thursday morning and will be taken to Mungovan & Sons' mortuary, where funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. George Hasser officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at Avilla.

Funeral Friday for Maynard DePew

24-Oct-1985

Maynard H. DePew, 52, Milford, Dela., and formerly of Butler, died Saturday evening in Milford Memorial Hospital.

He was born in DeKalb County June 17, 1933 to Clyde and Pauletta (Burns) DePew. He was a self-employed charter boat captain.

Survivors include his wife, Dora; two daughters, Marlene Badger, Brookston, Pa.; and Deanna DePew, Milford, Dela.; two sons, Keith, Montpelier, Ohio; and Maynard Lynn, Butler; three sisters, Lillie Hawn, Garrett; Rosella Woodis and Linda Wall, both of Butler; two brothers, Harvey, Antwerp, Ohio; and Calvin, Waterloo; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Church of God, Waterloo, with Rev. Rodney Hall officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. There is no visitation. Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, is in charge of arrangements.

Correction

10/24/85

Services for *Maynard DePew*, who died Saturday, will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the First Assembly of God in Waterloo. An error in Mr. DePew's obituary incorrectly listed the church's location. The Evening Star regrets the error.

Mariah E. DeVore

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At the home of her daughter, the death of Mariah Elizabeth DeVore, of Butler, occurred at 6 p. m. Thursday, as a result of heart trouble resulting from stomach trouble, the ultimate cause of death. 28 Nov 1912

Mrs. DeVore was born April 21, 1836, in Stark county, Ohio, and was married to G. W. DeVore on July 4, 1870. She came to this county when seven years of age, with her parents, George and Anna Smurr, and was a memeber of a family of twelve children, two sisters of whom—May Ball of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Lovina Livergood of West Butler—survive.

During her last days Mrs DeVore made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Millie McMorgan, a widow, who resides on Railroad street. Two daughters and three sons survive.

Funeral services Friday at 1:30 p m. at the Church of God in Butler, Rev. Elsinburg of Huntington in charge. Interment at Big Run cemetery.

CHARLES DENNISON DIES AT AGE OF 82

Auburn Resident Passed Away at Butler Hotel Rest Home Tuesday Afternoon after Illness of Six Weeks

Charles Page Dennison, 82, died at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Butler Hotel Rest Home from complications of age. He had been in ill health for six weeks and had entered the rest home Aug. 12. He resided at 407 South Jackson street in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Dennison was born at Freeport, Me., on Sept. 18, 1878, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dennison.

His wife, Mrs. Cora Gilbert Dennison, preceded him in death.

Surviving is a son, Carl Dennison of 217 South Iwo street, Auburn.

A brother, Walter Dennison and a sister, Mrs. Martha Whitten, preceded him in death.

Mr. Dennison moved to Auburn with the old Auburn Greeting Card Co. in the 1920's and resided here until 1925 when he moved to Florida. The family returned about 18 years ago.

Helen DePew

Helen B. DePew, 70, died Monday at 3 p.m. in her home at Route 2, Avilla. She was a resident of the area since 1912.

Mrs. DePew was born May 5, 1902 in Fort Recovery, Ohio, to V.E. and Mary (Gilmore) Hawk. She married Ralph W. DePew Dec. 3, 1923 in Waterloo. He survives.

Mrs. DePew was a member of the First Church of God, Kendallville.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Arnold Berryhill, Mrs. J. L. Fee, and Mrs. Harry Balzer, all of Kendallville; and one son, David S. Hawk, Route 2, Avilla.

Also surviving are two brothers, G. Clyde Hawk, Meadville, Pa., and Curtis F. Hawk, Geneva, Pa.; nine grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Fred B. Bradley, pastor of the First Church of God, Kendallville, at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial

Mary Comisky

GREELEY, Colo. — Mary Jane Comisky, 97, a former Altona resident, died Saturday at Centennial Health Care Center in Greeley, Colo.

She was a former employee of Dana Corp. in Auburn, and the Garrett Telephone Co. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, and a charter member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Mrs. Comisky was born Sept. 30, 1892 in Altona to the late Joshua and Susie (Message) Baker.

She married James Arthur Comisky on June 24, 1911. He preceded her in death Dec. 10, 1942.

Surviving her is one daughter, Leone Roseberry of Pierce, Colo.; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Mary Elizabeth Smith of Kendallville, also preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be held Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services are Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Gary Sigler, the church's pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

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NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. IS DEAD IN FORT WAYNE

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A native of DeKalb county, Charles R. DeVeny, 68, of Fort Wayne, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 7:59 a.m. Monday.

Mr. DeVeny had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks and was in failing health for seven years.

He had resided in Fort Wayne for 23 years and was employed as a maintenance man for the Sinclair Oil Co. before retiring seven years ago.

Survivors include his widow, Violet; three sons, Russell and Frederick, both of Fort Wayne, and John F. of Orange, Calif.; a step - daughter, Mrs. Donald Schultz of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. John Gordon of Garrett, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

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MAIL CARRIER ENDS HIS LIFE IN CREEK

Body of Frank Dawson, a well Known Auburn Resident. Found Nearly a Mile from Where He Jumped Into Water

Frank L. Dawson of 108 East Third street, the [illegible] rural mail carrier, [illegible] drowning himself in the creek early Wednesday morning.

The body of the well known Auburn rural mail carrier was found nearly a mile from where he jumped into the water at Third street, lodged under the limb of an elm tree protruding into the water near Roselawn cemetery.

Ross Whetsel of the Whetsel Tire Service of 207 East Ninth street, was the first to see the body. Mr. Whetsel and a party of searchers who had been patrolling the creek banks near the dam at Eckhart park all morning took the body from the water at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Dawson was dressed only in his pajamas and was barefooted. When found the body was floating with the head down the creek and face downward in the water. A snag of the tree limb had caught the collar of the pajamas which Mr. Dawson wore.

The news of Mr. Dawson's disappearance spread early Wednesday morning and soon parties of men were dispatched to his farm and other places where it was thought he might have gone. Prints of bare feet leading east from Mr. Dawson's residence toward Cedar creek were the [illegible] where he might have [illegible]. The footprints were in the mud at the intersection of Third and Cedar streets and further east the trail was followed through vacant lots to where the trail was lost in the undergrowth near the creek bank.

Searching parties under the direction of Sheriff Armstrong, his deputy, Art Zimmerman and Chief of Police Charles Davis began the task of dragging the creek. A boat was secured manned by Deputy Sheriff Zimmerman and H. Van Showers, a rural mail carrier, who worked all morning between where Mr. Dawson went into the water to the Seventh and Ninth street bridges. Others searched along the banks of the creek which is high and swift from the recent rains. Had the body gone [illegible] the [illegible] in the [illegible]

John Dawson received a fatal kick from one of their big gray horses, last week. He died Saturday. The funeral took place, Monday, in the M. E. church and was very largely attended. He was a young man of excellent character, and his untimely death caused great sorrow.

Calling today for Ferne Dawson, 78

3-Sept-1981

Ferne A. Dawson, 78, 315 South Franklin street, died at 10:20 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one day.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Her funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Church of Christ, with James Platner officiating. Burial will follow in Corunna Cemetery.

Mrs. Dawson was born Feb. 18, 1903, in Richland Township, DeKalb County, to the late William and Martha (DePew) Cook. She married Harvey Dawson in Garrett on March 15, 1924. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Don (Roberta) Jordan, Auburn; and Mrs. Franklin (Beverly) Coburn, Yakiaman, Wash.; two sons, William Dawson, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Bob Dawson, Scottsdale, Ariz.; two brothers, Paul Cook, Corunna; and Sam Cook, Auburn; 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dawson was a member of the First Church of Christ, Delphian Club and the Live-Laugh-Learn Club.

The family requests preferred memorials to the church.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 87

Mrs. Carrie DePew, who Lived at 508 South Main Street in Auburn for Many Years, Passes Away

Mrs. Carrie DePew, a former Auburn resident who lived her entire lifetime in DeKalb county before entering the Lutheran home at Kendallville 14 years ago, died at the age of 87 at the home at 11:20 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. DePew, widow of the late Frank DePew, who resided at 508 South Main street in Auburn for many years, succumbed to complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for two months and in a critical condition for 10 days.

She was born on a farm two miles north and a mile west of Garrett on July 11, 1871, the daughter of the late Erven and Mary Lockwood. She and Mr. DePew were united in marriage in 1893. Mr. DePew preceded her in death in 1917.

Survivors include a son, He[illegible]

BRITTON.

Jessie M. Britton was born in Holmes county, Ohio, March 3, 1857. She removed with her parents to DeKalb county, Indiana, in 1866. Was converted and became a member of the United Brethren church of Corunna, when about 13 years of age. She was married to David Dawson on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29, 1877. One son, Hugh J., being born to this union. She was left a widow June 12, 1883; was married to Hezekiah Dawson April 22, 1884, and was again left a widow June 6, 1898. After coming to the farm which has lately been her home, she united with the Lutheran church at Richland Center, and remained a devoted and consistent member until her death, which occurred Feb. 17, 1901, her age being 43 years, 11 months and 14 days. Besides her own son, Hugh, a step-son, Frank, to whom she had been a true mother, is left with three sisters and one brother to feel the loss. The funeral services were conducted from the Richland Center church, Feb. 19, 1901, by Rev. J. A. Burkett.

From the Ladies' Aid Society in remembrance of their departed sister and beloved co-worker:

"Jessie, rest, for thou art weary;
Weary of this great world's care.
We know you are gone to a land that's better—
To a home that is far more fair.
Yes, gone to dwell with a loving Saviour;
Forever to live and happy be,
Where no sorrow, sin, nor sickness,
Shall you ever see.

He call'd to you with a voice so gentle
That we could not hear;
But we know your prayers were answered:
So we know that you are there.
Then goodbye, Jessie, how we'll miss you,
As time goes on each day;
But to meet you again, in heaven,
We will each one strive and pray."

Bill Dennis

Bill K. Dennis, 49, of Fort Wayne, was dead on arrival at 4:30 Thursday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a DeKalb County native and a graduate of Auburn High School.

Mr. Dennis was born to Carl and Naomi (Kraft) Dennis, and was married to the former Carolyn Bridge, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Caroline, and a son, Patrick, both of Fort Wayne.

He served in the Army Medical Corps and at one time played jazz piano in various Fort Wayne clubs.

Services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at C.M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with Dr. S. Roger Birdsall officiating. Friends may call Friday from 5-8 at the funeral home.

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Final rites held for Lois Cobler

One of Garrett's most prominent citizens, Miss Lois Cobler, 87, died at 9:08 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Miss Cobler was a very versatile member of the community where she has lived her entire life. She was named Citizen of the Year on March 20, 1980; she was DeKalb County Senior Citizen Queen in 1976; she was a charter member of the Garrett BPW Club; a 54-year member of Tri Kappa; a member of the Church of Christ since 1913 and the pianist and organist there for 60 years.

A pioneer in her own right, Miss Cobler established the first library at the Will Franks School, now the J. E. Ober School. She also began the library at the church and was the present librarian there. Miss Cobler began teaching in 1918 and retired from that career in 1966.

She was very instrumental in the fund drive to build the Garrett Community Hospital in 1967 and was a charter member of the auxiliary. As a definite community minded citizen of Garrett, she was one of the key members of the Garrett Centennial committee in 1975. Miss Cobler assisted in establishing the DeKalb County Prayer Breakfast and has served on the steering committee since 1972. She has been an honored guest of the U.S. Congress to attend the International Leadership Prayer Breakfast in Washington D.D. every year since 1973.

At the age of 82 Lois began writing a weekly column for The Garrett Clipper. She has over 200 columns of "Reminiscing" to her credit. Every column was a story from the history of the community she so loved. Most of the articles were timely. If it was a special occasion or a special holiday, her column was dedicated to that and the history of Garrett in association with it.

Among other publications to her credit, Lois wrote "The First Seventy Years: First Church of Christ, Garrett" and a 98-page book for librarians and teachers. Her biography appeared in Who's Who of American Women and in several other publications, nationally and internationally.

A 1917 graduate of Garrett High School, she attended and graduated from Tri-State Univeristy in 1923. She received her BS degree in 1938 from Indiana University and her Masters degree from Indiana University in 1950.

Her teaching career began in 1918 with grades one and two at the Altona Public School, Keyser Township. Then in 1921 until 1924 she taught grades three and four at the North Ward School. From 1926 to 1927 she was the special English teacher for Junior High. From 1927 until 1933 she had grades five and six at the Will Franks School; and from 1933 until 1956 taught music, art, and geography at Will Franks. In 1956, until retirement in 1966, she set up the school library at the J. E. Ober Elementary School, and was librarian until her retirement in 1966.

Miss Cobler was born June 1, 1899, in Garrett, to Thomas C. and Ida (VanZile) Cobler. She was one of seven children and is survived by one sister, Thais LaRue, of Garrett.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ, BPW Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, Tri Kappa, Roadside Garden Club, Indiana and DeKalb County Retired Teachers Association and American Mothers Inc.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Howard Bloomquist officated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Deaths

Auburn Evening Star Tues - Sept 2, 1986

Lois Cobler

Lois B. Cobler, 87, died Friday at 9:08 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-week illness. A lifelong resident of Garrett, she was a school teacher at Garrett Elementary School for 47 years, retiring in 1966.

She was born June 1, 1899 in Garrett to Thomas and Ida (Van Zile) Cobler. She is survived by one sister, Thais LaRue of Garrett.

She was a member of the Garrett First Church of Christ; Business and Professional Women's Club; Delta Kappa Gamma and Tri-Kappa sororities; Roadside Garden Club; the Indiana and DeKalb County retired teachers' associations, and American Mothers Inc.

Services were held Monday at 10 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, with the Rev. Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

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Harvey Dawson

GARRETT — Harvey M. Dawson, 87, died Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in his home at 3927 State Road 327, Auburn.

Mr. Dawson had worked as the Garrett street commissioner for 20 years. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Garrett Elks, and the International Order of Odd Fellows.

He was born Sept. 29, 1902, in Corunna to William D. and Laura (McClellan) Dawson.

On March 15, 1924, he married Ferne Cook in Garrett. She preceded him in death on Aug. 31, 1981.

One sister, Ida Dawson; four brothers, Estell, Walter, George and John; and two grandchildren also preceded him in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Beverly Coburn of Marysville, Wash. and Roberta Jordan of Auburn; two sons, William of Cincinnati and Robert of Scottsdale, Ariz.; 19 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call until 9 tonight at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and Tuesday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the church. Lloyd Mealer will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the church.

WP 5-24-1900

OBITUARY.

George D. Denison was born March 1, 1816, died May 20, 1900, aged 84 years, 2 months and 19 days

He was a native of Onondaga county, New York. When he was but fifteen months old his parents, with their family, moved to Richland county, Ohio, Auburn township, in which their home was located, had at that time but five white families. He grew to manhood in this home, and on April 28, 1840, and was married to Miss Saloma E. Fenner. To this union nine children were born. In 1852 they moved to Wood county, Ohio, where they resided until 1868, when they came to DeKalb county, Ind., where he has abided till the end came. Thus for 32 years he has gone in and out among us, bearing his burdens of citizenship with success and honor, rearing his family to maturity and good citizens, who in turn have taken up the duties of man and womanhood, and are reflecting the sterling principles of father and mother.

At their home on April 28, 1890, Father and Mother Denison celebrated their golden wedding, on which occasion there were four generations of his family present. Just four days before the 51st anniversary on April 21, 1891, Mother Denison, the companion of his youth, fell asleep in the christian's hope, to join an infant child, Clara, and another daughter, Mrs. Flora Kiplinger, who had preceded her to the land of the spirit. Thus there is left to mourn him, his second wife, to whom he was married July 5, 1892, and seven children; Mrs. Elizabeth T. Cramer, Felix E., Julius A., George O., Mrs. Cordelia E. Lytle, Mrs. Orpha T. Salyer and Capt. Levi L.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church, conducted by Rev. W. O. Buther assisted by Rev. C. E. Moorman. Many old neighbors and citizens were present and followed the remains to the place of interment in the Waterloo cemetery.

April Davis Dup

SPENCERVILLE — April D. Davis, 59, died Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

She was a Spencerville resident and graduated from St. Joe High School in 1945.

She was born in Auburn on May 31, 1927, to Roy I. and Catherine (Kinsey) Bowser of St. Joe. On Jan. 23, 1946 in Auburn, she married Robert E. Davis. Her parents and husband survive.

Also surviving are one son, Michael of Leo; one daughter, Michele Davis of Raymond, Ohio; one brother, Jack Bowser of Grapeland, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Jo Dillenberg of Ocean Ridge, Fla.; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Davis was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville, Ohio, and was church organist for over 20 years.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 2 p.m. today. A prayer service will be conducted this evening at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Church in Hicksville, with Father Robert Tucceri officiating. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery in DeKalb County. 6 Jan 1987 AES

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Russell Davis

GARRETT — Russell E. Davis, 82, died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in his home on County Road 9-A.

Mr. Davis retired in 1968 from Wayne Pump in Fort Wayne after working 43 years as a welder.

He was born June 22, 1903 in Tipton County to Fred and Edith (Russell) Davis. On Nov. 19, 1924, he married Nina Pritchard in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Jean) Rhodes, Avilla, and Mrs. Lowell (Judy) Smeltzer, Moncks Corner, S.C.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. A son, Jack, preceded him in death.

Services for Mr. Davis will be held in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Evan Farmer of the Altarstar United Methodist Church will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9

Stroke Is Fatal To Frank J. Dembickie

10-7 Feb-1975

Services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the McKee Funeral Home for Frank J. Dembickie, 63, of 106 South Peters street, a native and lifelong resident of Garrett. Rev. Robert J. Hoevel of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiated and burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Dembickie was found dead from a stroke in the bathroom of his home by Officer Scott Bishop Friday at 2:15 p.m. when the police were called to investigate. The time of death has been placed at 7 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Dembickie was a presser for Cook Cleaners in Auburn. He was born April 15, 1911, a son of the late John and Mary (Kostilney) Dembickie, and was married in Garrett to Lucille Owen on Jan. 22, 1938.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Henderson, Plantation, Fla.; one son, Tom Dembickie, 413 South Ijams street; three grandchildren; two brothers, Joseph, 317 West Fourth avenue, and William, 612 East King street; and a sister, Mrs. Everett

Lloyd Davidson AES

CONNERSVILLE, Ind. — Lloyd Henry "Slim" Davidson, 82, died Aug. 7 at his home in Connersville. The former Auburn resident had been in failing health for the past 18 months. 1987

Mr. Davidson was born Sept. 6, 1904 in Garrett to Henry and Elizabeth (Brechbill) Davidson. On Nov. 3, 1923, he married Inez Boszor. She survives.

He worked for the Auburn Automobile Co. and moved with the firm to Connersville in 1937. Mr. Davidson was also a member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Club.

Also surviving are three daughters, Maxine Bilby of Centerville, Ind., Bonnie Ochiltree of Kettering, Ohio, and Helen Potts of Corunna; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one great-grandson, a brother, and two sisters.

Services were held Aug. 10. Mr. Davidson was buried in Dale Cemetery, Connersville.

Deaths/Funerals

Nina Davis

AVILLA — Nina L. Davis, 84, died Wednesday at 7:48 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

She had resided in Avilla for the past four years, and had previously lived in Garrett for 45 years. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Butler Township Home Demonstration Club, the Altarstar United Methodist Church, and its women's society.

She was born Sept. 19, 1905 in South Whitley, Ind., to the late Merl and Nellie (Hayes) Pritchard.

She married Russell Davis on Nov. 19, 1924 in Fort Wayne. He died in 1985.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Jean) Rhodes of Avilla and Mrs. Lowell (Judy) Smeltzer of Moncks Corner, S.C.; one sister, Helen Harry of Quincy, Mich.; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

One son, Jack Davis, and a brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services are Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ellen C. Gingerich, pastor of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cedar Chapel Cemetery Association.

W Press OBITUARY. 14 Feb 1889

Nancy Vanauken was born May 16, 1816, and died at her daughter's in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana, Feb 2, 1889; aged 72 years, 8 months and 17 days.

On April 16, 1835, she was united in marriage with William Cox, in Portage county, Ohio. They remained there until in 1851, then moved to DeKalb county, Ind., where she has resided ever since. Nearly six years ago her companion was taken to the spirit world. Mother Cox united with the Christian church in early years, and sustained her relationship therewith until her death. She was the mother of ten children; seven survive her, four boys and three girls. Two girls and one boy are dead, the son died in the service of his country in 1863. She was the grandmother of forty children and great grandmother to eight children. The deceased was a kind and loving mother, and was loved by all who knew her. Her funeral was held on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1889, at the Christian church at Cedar Lake, and interred in the Cedar Lake cemetery, W. F. Ackman officiating.

Edith Days

Edith M. (Shorty) Days, 57, Route 1, Rome City, died Friday at 10 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 23, 1924 in Auburn to Orvie and Ruth Malone Winebrenner. She was married May 14, 1949 in Angola to Robert F. Days, who survives. She had resided near Rome City since 1951, moving from Garrett. Mrs. Days was a homemaker, and a member of the Rome City American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving with the husband are six sisters, Josephine Acker, Butler; Mrs. Roy Acker; Mrs. Paul Pfieffer, Larenceburg, Tenn.; Betty Kimmel, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Clarence Dennison, Auburn; and Mrs. Henry German, Decatur; five brothers, Ross Winebrenner, Ashley; Jack, Auburn; Harold, Phoenix, Ariz.; Carl, Las Vegas, and Robert, Merced, Cal. A son and daughter preceded in death.

Private family services will be at 8 p.m. Monday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. John Ray Miller officiating. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday, and 2-5 and 7-8 p.m. Monday.

Evadna A. Covell

Services for Evadna (Susie) Covell, 903 N. Main St., Auburn, will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Gerig's Funeral Home with Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of Auburn's First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Eden Cemetery, Eden, Ohio.

Mrs. Covell was a past officer of DeKalb Federated Clubs, a member of the Retired Teachers' Assn., Entre Nous Literary Club, the Philathea Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, Sew and So Club, and E.T.C. Club. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and attended the Methodist Church here.

She was born in Metz Dec. 20, 1901 to Morten and Della Dally. Mrs. Covell, a retired teacher, had been ill several years. She died at 8 p.m. Tuesday in her home.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Jack Covell, Dayton, Ohio, and Professor James Covell, Chicago, Ill. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death. Oct 24 1974

Evadna Covell

Retired schoolteacher, Evadna Covell, 72, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday at her home at 903 N. Main St., after several years' illness.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. Jack Covell, Dayton, and Professor James Covell, Chicago.

One sister preceded her in death. The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, where services are pending. Oct 23-1974

Robert Deetz

ANGOLA — Robert E. Deetz, 67, Route 1, Angola (West Otter Lake) died at 3 a.m. Sunday at his home.

Mr. Deetz was born in Peru, Ind., on Nov. 17, 1915. He was married to Helen L. Tarlton, who survives. He was a retired employee of Sears & Roebuck of Kendallville.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Warstler, Auburn; one sister, Virginia Meyer, Corunna; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. Bart Muller, Pastor of the Calvary Lutheran Church, will officiate. Calling is today, from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

In Memory Of

GEORGE H. DEIHL

Born

NOVEMBER 20, 1892

Entered Into Rest

JUNE 7, 1976

Services From

CHRISTIAN UNION
BRETHREN IN CHRIST
CHURCH
1:30 P.M., JUNE 10, 1976

Clergyman Officiating

REV. CARL G. STUMP
REV. MARLIN K. RESSLER

Final Resting Place

CHRISTIAN UNION
CEMETERY

Funeral Conducted By

McKEE FUNERAL HOME
GARRETT, INDIANA

George Diehl, Well Known Farmer, Dies

Funeral services will be held at the Christian Union Brethern In Christ Church at 1:30 p.m. today for George H. Deihl, 83, well known farmer of four miles northwest of Garrett. Rev. Carl G. Stump and Rev. Marlin K. Ressler will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. The McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Deihl died of a heart condition at 4:53 p.m. Monday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Saturday.

Born Nov. 20, 1892, to John and Emma (Davidson) Deihl, he had lived in this vicinity all of his life. He and Ada Miller were married Jan. 19, 1918, and they are the parents of two sons, Carl, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Harold, Rt. 1, Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Hackman, Westerville, O., and Mrs. Merle Hoover, Albion; one sister, Miss Dorothy Deihl of Rt. 2, Avilla; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Deaths

MARTHA B. DEETZ

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Martha B. Deetz, died at the age of 68 in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Deetz had been ill since the first of the year she had submitted to surgery March 3. Death was attributed to cancer.

She was born on April 15, 1901, in Fairfield township to William O. and Mary Ringer Eckert, both of whom are deceased.

She married Orlo Deetz on Aug. 21, 1920, in Fairfield township. The couple lived at Rt. 2, Waterloo, for 46 years.

The well - known housewife was prominent in local affairs. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn, DeKalb County Democratic Ladies Club, the Ladies Aid of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, the Faith Circle of St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Kendallville, Fairfield Home Demonstration Club, Help and Be Helped Club, and the Progressive Literary Society.

She is survived by her husband Orlo; one son, Oscar of Rt. 2, Waterloo; two brothers, Rosswell Eckert of Detroit, Mich., and Granville Eckert of Rt. 1, Hudson; one sister, Blanche Getts of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the LaOtto Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

IN MEMORY OF
Carol M. Dawson

BORN
December 13, 1898

ENTERED INTO REST
November 2, 1981

SERVICES FROM
Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home
Thursday, November 6, 1981 - 1:30 P.M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Rev. Clarence Bangs

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Roselawn Cemetery

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY
Dilgard, Cline and Southern

IN MEMORY OF

Martha B. Deetz

BORN

April 15, 1901

ENTERED INTO REST

July 2, 1969

SERVICES FROM

Graffis Funeral Home
Saturday, July 5, 1969
2:00 P.M.

OFFICIATING

Rev. O. B. Noren

INTERMENT

Fairfield Cemetery

In Memory Of

ADA DEIHL

Born

JANUARY 29, 1896

Entered Into Rest

FEBRUARY 9, 1975

Services From

CHRISTIAN UNION BRETHREN IN CHRIST
1:30 P.M., FEBRUARY 12, 1975

Clergyman Officiating

REV. CARL STUMP
REV. MARLIN RESSLER

Final Resting Place

CHRISTIAN UNION CEMETERY

Funeral Conducted By

McKEE FUNERAL HOME
GARRETT, INDIANA

charge.

GARRETT — Ada Deihl, 79, died Sunday morning at Williams County General Hospital, Montpelier, Ohio. Surviving are the husband, George; two daughters, two sons, one brother and one sister. Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church. Calling after 1 p.m. Tuesday at the McKee Funeral Home until 11:30 a.m. Wednesday and then at the church.

Brother of Steve Davis dies June 1

1-June-1980

Robert Keith Davis, 41, died Saturday, June 1, in an auto accident in El Sinore, Calif. He was the brother of Steven Davis, 415 South Guilford street.

A resident of San Diego for about 14 years, Mr. Davis graduated from New Haven High School and the GE Drafting Program. He was a self-employed building inspector and previously worked for GE.

Surviving besides the brother in Garrett are his parents, [illegible] and Ivory Davis, Fort Wayne; two sons, Robert Jr., and David, San Diego, Calif.; two other brothers, Thomas, Livermore, Calif.; and James, Fort Wayne; and four sisters, Jane Yoh, [illegible] Carol Davis and Becky Davis, Fort Wayne; and LeAnn Davis, Auburn.

Funeral services for Mr. Davis are being held [illegible] afternoon in the El Cam[illegible] Memorial Park [illegible].

Ada Deihl

Mrs. Ada Deihl, 79, died Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Williams County General Hospital, Montepelier, Ohio, where she had been a patient since Saturday.

Mrs. Deihl had been in failing health for five years, and for the past two years resided in the Park View Nursing Home, Edgerton, Ohio.

She was born Jan. 29, 1896, the daughter of Frank and Orpha (Bock) Miller, in Ohio. She was married to George Deihl Jan. 19, 1918, in Garrett. He survives.

Mrs. Deihl had lived at Route 2, Avilla, four miles northwest of Garrett.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Merle (Helen) Hoover, Albion and Mrs. Rev. Edward (Ruth) Hackman, Westerville, Ohio; two sons, Harold, Route 1, Corunna, and Carl, Route 2, Waterloo; one brother, Orel Miller, Route 3, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Sam Cook, Route 3, Auburn; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Deihl was a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Tuesday, and at the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church after 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be at the church Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., the Rev. Carl Stump officiating, assisted by the Rev. Marlin Ressler.

Burial will follow in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Russell DeMint

Russell R. DeMint, 87, died Wednesday at 12:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired brakeman for the B & O Railroad in Garrett, and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Mr. DeMint was born Dec. 14, 1902 in Van Wert, Ohio, to the late Clara DeMint.

He married LaVon Ely on Aug. 30, 1952 in Avilla. She survives.

Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn. A rosary service will begin today at 4 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Father Thomas Lallak of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society, the DeKalb County Heart Association, or to the church for masses.

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Rites Wednesday for John Demske

18-Oct-1979

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church for John N. Demske, 85, retired B & O Railroad engineer, who died at his home at 8 p.m. Sunday. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Born Oct. 6, 1894, in Avilla, to Martin and Balbina Demske, he had lived most of his life in Garrett at 407 South Ijams street. He and Margaret Cahill, Fort Wayne, were married June 22, 1926, and she preceeded him in death Nov. 2, 1973.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Palnszak, New Castle, Pa., and Miss Valeria Demske, Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society, a Fourth Degree K. of C., the Eagles, Elks, the Avilla American Legion and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor of St. Joseph, officiated at the services and Rev. James Shafer assisted. Graveside military rites were conducted by the Avilla American Legion.

Preferred Memorials are to the St. Joseph School in Garrett.

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IN MEMORY OF

Minnie Dawson

BORN

January 31, 1885

DATE OF DEATH

April 6, 1968

SERVICES FROM

Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home
Monday, April 8, 1968 — 2:00 P.M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. George Schuette

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Union Cemetery
Garrett, Indiana

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY

Dilgard & Cline, Inc.

Dies In California

Word has been received of the death of Victor F. Deihl, 73, at his home in Whittier, Calif., at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 15. A native of Garrett, he and his wife, the former Wilma Thomas of Corunna, moved to California in 1922 where he joined the faculty of Whittier College, and five years later organized the Pico Rivera Building and Loan Association, serving as managing officer and president for 37 years.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two sons, seven grandchildren, one great-grandson, a brother George and sister Dorothy who live north of Garrett. A member of the First Christian Church he was long active in community and club work. Funeral services were conducted Nov. 18 at the church.

The Deihls last visited Garrett in 1968 when he acted as master of ceremonies at the 50th anniversary gathering of Garrett High School class of 1918, and they were looking forward to attending the 55th anniversary gathering of the class to be held June 23, 1973. They observed their 50th wedding anniversary in September.

A memorial service for relatives and friends in the Garrett area was held at Christian Union church north of Garrett 10:30 a.m. Sunday

Brother Of Two Local Women Dies At 61

Oris Dellenbach, 61, of Delta, O., a brother of Mrs. Marie Roush of 904 South Peters street and Mrs. Ila Bowers of Corunna died of complications Sunday in the hospital at Wauseon, O. He had been in failing health since September.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Delta and burial followed in a cemetery south of Delta. Attending the rites from this area were Mrs. Roush, Mrs. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smurr of 611 South Johnson street and Mrs. Mildred Myers of Auburn.

Mr. Dellenbach was born Oct. 27, 1911, in Corunna, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dellenbach. He was a New York Central trackman.

Other survivors are the wife, Bernett; a daughter, Mrs. Connie Favorite of Delta; one brother, Edwin Dellenbach, Toledo; and three grandchildren.

Lester Deetz

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HUDSON — Lester A. Deetz, 74, Route 3, Wolcottville, died at 11 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient 11 days. Death was due to pneumonia and complications.

He was a retired farmer and resided near Helmer his entire lifetime.

He was born Nov. 1, 1898, a son of William A. and Mary J. (Hovarter) Deetz and was married Aug. 17, 1917 to Thelma I. Shipe. She died March 28, 1965.

He was a member of Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Nelda) Noe, Portland, Mich.; two sons, Orval, 455 Garden St., Kendallville and Kenneth, Route 3, Wolcottville; one sister, Mrs. Lester (Dola) Lovett, Route 1, Kendallville, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Helmer United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Wayne Davis officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at Kistler Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. The body will be taken to the church at noon Wednesday to lie in state until the hour of the service.

Pallbearers will be James, Ronald and John Deetz, Keith Noe, David Saggars and Dennis Bennett.

Services Friday for John Dell

28-May-1956

John L. Dell, 75, of 602 West King street, died Wednesday at 8:20 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in the hospital since April 21.

A Garrett native since 1950, Mr. Dell was born Sept. 4, 1910 in Sherwood, Oh., to Henry and Sylvia (Lichty) Dell. He was married Dec. 26, 1936 in Claypool, In. to Evelyn Knepper, She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Paul of Fort Wayne, and one sister Izetta English of Holgate, Oh., In addition there are two grandchildren.

Mr. Dell was a track supervisor for the B & O Railroad. He retired in 1952 after 52 years of service. He was a member of the Defiance, Oh. F & AM, and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Calling will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services are set for Friday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Evelyn Myers of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials can be made to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

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CORUNNA RESIDENT DIED ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Martha Dellenbach, 70, Succumbs to Infirmities of Age at Home of Daughter in Corunna

Mrs. Martha Dellenbach, aged 70, wife of Fred Dellenbach, died Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bard, near Corunna, from the infirmities of age.

She was born July 7, 1861, and her maiden name was Martha McNabb. She was united in marriage to Fred Dellenbach, October 18, 1882, and has lived in the vicinity continuously since. She was a member of the United Brethren church and a highly respected citizen of that community.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Albert Bard and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Bard home yesterday forenoon with burial at Auburn. Rev. U. S. Wertenberger officiated at the service.

Mildred DeLong

GARRETT — Mildred I. DeLong, 72, a former Garrett resident, died Friday at 12:50 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She had lived in LaGrange for the past two years with her daughter.

Mrs. DeLong was born Oct. 23, 1917 in Garrett to the late George and Ione (Squires) Schulthess.

She was married June 28, 1940 in Hudson to David DeLong, who died July 9, 1975.

Surviving are a daughter, Carole Linder of LaGrange; three sisters, Dorothy Warford of Elkhart and Carrie Kline and Martha Lovett, both of Kendallville; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Schulthess, and a sister, Jane Grube.

Mrs. DeLong retired in 1978 from her work as a secretary for the Four-County Vocational Cooperative. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, past worthy matron of the Garrett Eastern Star, and past president of Sigma Phi Gamma sorority.

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to LaGrange Youth Baseball or a charity of the donor's choice. 22 Oct 1990 E.S

GARRETT MAN DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF TWO YEARS

John Dembickie died Wednesday morning at 5:15 o'clock at his home in Garrett from a complication of diseases. He had been ill for two years, being unable to work any of that time.

Mr. Dembickie was born in Poland December 15, 1868. In 1895 he immigrated to America and settled in Garrett. He was employed as a blacksmith helper in the Baltimore and Ohio shops until their removal from Garrett. He was united in marriage with Mary Kostently of Churubusco, February 5, 1901. He is survived by his widow and five children, Mrs. E. H. DePew who lives in Garrett and Miss Helen, Frank, Joseph and Billie, who live at home. John Kobiela of South Hamsher street, a cousin, is his only living relative outside of his immediate family in this country.

Mr. Dembickie was a member of the Catholic church and of the Holy Name society of the church.

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David D. DeLong

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David D. DeLong, 62, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in his lakeside home on Lake Pleasant in Steuben County.

He was born May 11, 1913 in Auburn to Oren and Olive DeLong and married Mildred Schulthess June 28, 1940 in Hudson. She survives. A life long resident of Garrett, his late home was 921 W. King.

Mr. DeLong was a retired inspector for Warner Gear and was employed there from 1938-1973. He was a member of Garrett Masonic Lodge, Eagles, Auburn Moose and Garrett Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Greg Linder, LaGrange; two brothers, Harold DeLong, Avilla, and Kenneth DeLong, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Beck, Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Margaret Harper, Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Ron Bowman officiating. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

WATERLOO AREA WOMAN DIED AT THE AGE OF 81

1964

Mrs. Keturah DeLong, 81, a long time resident of the Waterloo area before moving to the home of a daughter in Springport, Ind., last fall, died at the daughter's home Friday.

Mrs. DeLong was the widow of the late Clarence DeLong, who died in 1935.

The body was returned to the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Funeral services were conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Thomas Mellott, pastor of the Butler EUB circuit, officiating. Rev. Maurice Bonecutter of Illinois assisted with the services. Burial followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. DeLong was born Nov. 21, 1882, in Tippecanoe county, Ohio, the daughter of Emmett and Sarah Farrington Armstrong.

She and Mr. DeLong were married May 21, 1902, in Waterloo.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Keturah Chambers of Springport and Mrs. Marion Blanchard of near Hamilton; a son, Henry DeLong of Bunker Hill, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and a sister Mrs. Lurah Betz of Springport, Mich.

Services held for Joe Dembickie, 66

3 - June - 1982

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Joseph M. Dembickie. Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Dembickie, 66, of 317 West Fourth Avenue, died at his home at noon Tuesday. He had been in ill health since 1975.

He was born April 5, 1916, in Garrett, to the late John and Mary (Kostieleney) Dembickie. On Sept. 2, 1939, in Garrett, he married Rozella Owen. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Barbara Walter, Fort Wayne; a brother, Bill Dembickie, 612 East King street; a sister, Anna DePew, 720 West King street; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Dembickie, and three brothers, Frank, Mike and Edward.

Mr. Dembickie was employed as a brakeman for the B & O Railroad. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Holy Name Society, Harvest House and F. O. Eagles.

Preferred memorials are requested to St. Joseph School. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Shirlie Davidson

Shirlie A. Davidson, 82, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 6:15 a.m. Saturday at her home following an extended illness.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today and after noon Tuesday at Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church where she was a member. Funeral services will be at the church at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Marlin Ressler and Rev. Carl Stump officiating.

Mrs. Davidson was born March 11, 1898, in Butler Township to George and Cora (Strause) Smith. She and Walter W. Davidson were married June 8, 1921. He preceded her in death Sept. 3, 1972.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Carl (Lois) Pollard, Fort Smith, Ark.; Miss Edith Davidson and Miss Esther Davidson, both at home.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

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Auburn's First War Death

JOHN WESLEY DEETZ

The name of John Wesley Deetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Deetz of 719 East Seventh street, Auburn was included in a list of Indiana's war dead released Tuesday by the War Department. The Auburn youth's death was the first in this community to result from the war.

John enlisted in the navy during his second year of high school at the age of 17. When he reached the age of 21 he re-enlisted for two years and was in his fifth year of service at the time of his death. He was a gunners' mate, third class.

His parents received word last Dec. 16 that he had been wounded in the line of duty, and no more was heard for several weeks. Then came word that there was no trace of the youth in any of the military hospitals and that he had been declared "officially missing."

HENRY DEETZ WAS BURIED ON TUESDAY

Auburn Dispatch 1935

Former Assessor of DeKalb County Passed Away Sunday at Auburn Hospital at Age of 82 Years

Funeral services for Henry H. Deetz, a well known retired farmer of Fairfield township, former assessor of Fairfield township and also former county assessor, were held Tuesday afternoon. Short services were held at the home of his son, Jay E. Deetz of 719 East Seventh street, Auburn, at 2 o'clock and from Fairfield Center church at 3 o'clock DST with Rev. C. H. Jennings, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery at Fairfield Center.

Mr. Deetz died at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn at the age of 82 years as the result of age and complications. He had been a medical patient for the last four weeks in the hospital. The deceased came to Auburn 18 months ago to make his home with his son after retiring from the activities of farming.

He was born in Holmes county, Ohio, January 25th, 1853, the son of Henry and Mary McCaslin Deetz. The family came to DeKalb county when the deceased was about a year old. He was united in marriage with Elmira Ellen Gonser on February 15, 1881 and she died on July 7, 1933. To Mr. and Mrs. Deetz were born two children, one of whom, Jay, survives.

Mr. Deetz served as assessor of Fairfield township several terms for a period of twenty-four years. He started in the office of township assessor at the age of 25 years in the year 1878 and occupied the office a number of times. He was county assessor for a term of four years. In politics Mr. Deetz was a democrat.

Surviving is the son, Jay, and four grandsons.

Mr. Deetz was a member of Mentor Lodge No. 591, I. O. O. F. of Auburn and of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Corunna.

The body was removed Monday afternoon from the Swank funeral home at Ashley to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Deetz at 719 East Seventh street, Auburn, to await the hour of the funeral.

Hannah Decker

ST. JOE — Hannah Elizabeth Decker, infant daughter of Mark and Marie Decker, died Tuesday at 12:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 26 Apr 1990 E.S.

She is survived by her parents; two sisters, Theresa and Nicole; her maternal grandparents, Ed and Marilyn Kaminski of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and her paternal grandparents, Neal and Elizabeth Decker of Elkhart.

Private graveside services will be Friday at Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn. The Rev. Ron Allen, pastor of the Vineyard Fellowship Church of Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Arrangements are being made by Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Margaret Deignan

LINCOLN, R.I. — Margaret A. Deignan, 40, died Dec. 31 in a automobile accident. 1986

She was a former Dekalb County resident and had been an employee of DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving is a son, Ryan Patrick Deignan, of Auburn.

Ray DeCamp

WATERLOO — Ray E. DeCamp, 61, a Waterloo area resident, died at 9:58 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill for several months.

Born April 24, 1929 in Albion, he was the son of Bernard and Veulah (Scheurich) DeCamp. His formative years were spent on a farm in Green Township, Noble County, and graduated from Churubusco High School in 1948. On Feb. 4, 1950, he married Kitty M. Carter, who survives. They lived in Churubusco and Fort Wayne before moving to DeKalb County in 1980. He was a self-employed owner/manager of Alpine Restaurant in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Skyler of Grabill; a daughter, Ginger Paris of Detroit, Mich.; two granddaughters, Nicole and Sara DeCamp, and his father-in-law, Wyatt Carter of Churubusco.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, followed by burial in Blue River Cemetery near Columbia City.

Visitation is after 1 p.m. Tuesday. 7 May 1990

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society.

The following obituary is being reprinted due to incomplete information supplied this newspaper.

Ray DeCamp

WATERLOO — Ray E. DeCamp, 61, died at 9:58 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was owner/manager of Alpine Restaurant in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Kitty; his mother, Veulah DeCamp of Kendallville; a daughter, Ginger Paris of Detroit, Mich.; a son, Skyler DeCamp of Grabill; a brother, Russell DeCamp of Kendallville; two granddaughters; and his father-in-law, Wyatt Carter of Churubusco.

Services were held Teusday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Churubusco, with burial in Blue River Cemetery near Columbia City.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society. 10 May 1990 ES.

MRS. WINSLOW DEAD.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah C. Sloane Winslow was born at Sandusky, O., July 25, 1824; and died at her home in Waterloo, Ind., Wednesday night Jan. 20, 1897; aged 72 years, 5 months, 25 days.

The deceased was the relict of Dr. J. U. Winslow, one of the first business men in Waterloo, to whom she was married Feb. 11, 1847. To this union were born two children, who died in infancy. Since Dr. W.'s death, which occurred Sept. 3, 1887, Mrs. Winslow has resided alone at the old home, carefully managing the estate left her by her husband's death, consisting of real estate and a stock of drugs.

In 1859, when Waterloo was founded, Dr. and Mrs. Winslow located here and were ever among the leaders of society and thoroughly identified with the business interests of the town. The deceased was a charter member of the Ladies' Minerva Club and for the twelve years of its existence she was an active member. At the obsequies held at the home on Friday morning, the club, twenty-four in number, attended in a body, each lady wearing a white rose which was placed on the casket as the cortege left the room. Six ladies of the club served as honorary pall bearers.

Mrs. W. was associated with the Episcopal church and the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. F. L. Erlougher of the M. E. Church and Rev. S. H. Yager of the U. B. Church, at the late residence, was under the ritual of service of that denomination, and the burial on the family lot in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. W. was liberally educated, a careful student and by birth and life somewhat of an aristocrat in the sense of best citizenship. She possessed an amiable disposition and gathered about her many friends. Many believe that her last illness was due in part to the fright caused by an attempted robbery of her home last fall. The shock was so great that she could not talk of it without considerable emotion. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, superinduced by La Grippe. Her nephew, Mr. Thomas Morrison Sloane, of Sandusky, Ohio, arrived on Monday morning previous to her death and her sister, Helen M. Finch, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Wednesday and both gave every attention up to the last moment and carefully provided for the interment. Her brother, Judge Rush R. Sloane, was prevented from being present on account of engagements in New York City in matters pertaining to his health. The deceased was a daughter of Col. and Mrs. John N. Sloane, who were well known to our older citizens. In the death of Mrs. Winslow, society losses a brilliant character, the Minerva Club an honored and active member, and the community an earnest and sincere friend.

The Minerva Club at their regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. Chloe Kennedy, Tuesday afternoon, through a committee, appointed for the purpose, prepared the following:

Thurs. JAN. 28, 1897 W.P.

Deaths

1 Sept 1976

Carl W. Deam

ASHLEY — Carl W. Deam, 71, 508 W. State St., Ashley, died today at 12:50 a.m. in Veteran's Administration Hospital, Marion. He had been ill about 12 years.

Mr. Deam was a factory worker most of his life. He moved to Ashley 10 years ago. He was born in Sedalia, Missouri to John H. and Emma Deam.

He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Murphy, whom he married in Albion on Mar. 26, 1943.

Other survivors include four children: Robert Wayne Deam, Auburn; and Carl Wayne, Max Edwin and Mary Jane, all at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Maxine) Treesh, rural Waterloo, and Mrs. Violet Holden, Nappanee, also survive, as do two grandchildren.

His funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. Robert Staup, pastor of the United Brethren Church in Christ, Hudson, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Reba Dangler

Reba E. Dangler, 89, died Thursday at 8:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

A homemaker, she was a former resident of Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn. She was also a former member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Dangler was born July 15, 1901 in Hamilton to the late Warren and Ida Belle (Reese) Boyer.

She married Dillon Dangler on Sept. 16, 1919 in Auburn. He died April 14, 1964.

Surviving are two daughters, Maxine Hughes of Edon, Ohio, and Noretta Reinig of Auburn; three grandchildren, Mark Reinig of Auburn, Pat Erikson of Battle Creek, Mich., and Sonja Slagel of Hillsdale, Mich.; five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 5-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton. 21 Sept 1990 E.S

Teresa DeBruler

21-Mar-1986

Teresa M. DeBruler, 78, 613 East Warfield street, died at 10:55 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for eight days.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial was in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmel. Rosary services were held Sunday afternoon.

The family requests preferred memorials to St. Joseph School or Indiana Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Mrs. DeBruler was born April 1, 1907, in Flagstaff, Ariz., to Peter and Veronica (Schawb) Michelbach. She and Gordon R. DeBruler were married May 12, 1930, in Flagstaff. He preceded her in death on May 12, 1976.

Survivors include one daughter, Dorotha Moore, 613 East Warfield street; two brothers, Pete Michelbach, Sedona, Ariz.; Frank Michelbach, Tucson, Ariz.; four sisters, Mrs. Neal (Barbara) Karsteter, Mesa, Ariz.; Mrs. Mary Sala, Flagstaff; Mrs. Minnie Brown and Mrs. Cecelia Graves, both of Prescott, Ariz.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One brother, Joseph Michelbach, and three sisters, Agnes Michelbach, Rose Mead and Eva Cavness, preceded her in death.

Walter W. Dawson

Funeral services for Walter W. Dawson will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Mr. Dawson, a retired Warner Automotive employe, died at 5:10 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a 40 year resident of 603 N. Van Buren St., Auburn.

He was proceeded in death by his parents, William and Laura (McClellan) Dawson, a son, two brothers, and one sister.

Survivors include the wife, Elsie (Weihmuller), who he married in 1916; and a brother, Harvey Dawson, Garrett.

Mr. Dawson was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Eastern Star and was a 32-degree Mason.

Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate at the funeral service. Calling will be after 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mary Darras

Mary Darras, 86, died Tuesday at 10:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a rural Auburn resident. 9-Dec-1986

A homemaker, Mrs. Darras was born Nov. 4, 1900 to Theodore and Elizabeth (Portier) Garmyn. She married Charles Darras on May 6, 1920 in Detroit, Mich. He preceded her in death on March 17, 1964.

Surviving are four sons, Andrew, James and Rolland, all of Van Wert, Ohio, and Dick of Monroeville; two daughters, Clara Louagie of Convoy, Ohio and Dottie Vorndran of Auburn; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one daughter, Mary Zuber, four brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Darras was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church. Father Mel Herber will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Rose Catholic Cemetery in Monroeville.

A rosary service will begin Friday at 7 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home and on Saturday one hour prior to the service at the church.

Ray Dazey

Ray D. Dazey, 95, died Monday morning at St. Cloud (Fla.) Hospital. He formerly lived at 807 E. Fifth St., Auburn.

Mr. Dazey was a farmer in the Crawfordsville area before moving to Auburn. Most recently, he lived at St. Cloud, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Berniece (Dunten) and stepchildren in the Fort Wayne area.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Thomas Funeral Home in Waynetown Ind., near Crawfordsville.

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 80

Mrs. Zoe Davenport Passed Away from Complication of Ailments at Betz Home after a Long Illness

Mrs. Zoe Davenport, 80, a long-time resident of Auburn, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 1 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Davenport, widow of the late Sam Davenport, had been a patient at the nursing home for over two years and had been in failing health for the past five years.

She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jean McCarthy who resided at her mother's home at 334 West Ninth street, Auburn, and two grandchildren. Mrs. McCarthy is a teacher in the Waterloo schools.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, pending final arrangements.

James Curtis

FORT WAYNE — James Thomas Curtis, 54, died Sunday at his lake cottage in Claypool.

He was born May 5, 1936 in Fort Wayne, the son of Edward and Wanda (Richardson) Curtis. He married Verleen Chapman, who preceded him in death in 1985.

Mr. Curtis, a lifetime Fort Wayne resident, retired as a contractor for Shambaugh & Sons Plumbing & Heating in 1988 after 19 years.

Surviving are six daughters, Lisa C. Curtis, Lori S. Stiewig and Tammy S. Leeuw, all of Fort Wayne, Cindi L. Holley of Poe, Vicki L. Shuherk and Mindi S. Hakey, both of Auburn; six sons, Steven C. and Gary G. Curtis, both of Fort Wayne, James T. Curtis Jr. of Kearneysville, W.Va., Timothy B. Curtis of Germany, Ricky J. Curtis of Auburn and Frans A. Van Es of Albion; three sisters, Franny Hughes, Carol Miller and Alice Richards, all of Fort Wayne; and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling there today from 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association. 5 June 1990 ES

James Conrad Sr.

WATERLOO — James Conrad, 81, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 12:30 a.m. today in Cameron Hospital, Angola. He had been ill eight months with a heart condition and hospitalized since April 17. Oct-1974

Born Sept. 17, 1892, he was the son of John and Emma (Elliot) Conrad. He married Dorothy Lockhart June 3, 1917 in Quincey, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Conrad was a lifetime resident of the rural Waterloo area and a retired farmer. He was a member of Barkers Chapel United Methodist Church, Waterloo.

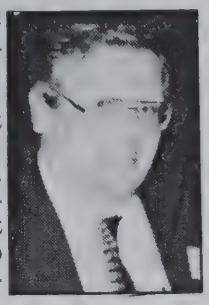
Surviving besides his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Uphouse, Orlando, Fla.; three sons, Wayne, Route 1, Ashley, John, Waterloo, and James Robert "Corky," also of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren and two ste-granndchildren.

Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Reverend Russell Tague, Barkers Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The family asks memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Waterloo executive dies

WATERLOO — Rex A. Dangler, 37, vice president of Indiana Decorative Corp. in Waterloo, died Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.



Rex Dangler

Mr. Dangler lived at 4065 County Road 28, Waterloo. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Waterloo Lions Club, the National Rifle Association, and the State Trap Shooting Organization. He was also a member of the board of directors for Citizens State Bank in Waterloo.

He was a former member of the DeKalb County Sheriff's Reserve, and served on the Sheriff's Merit Board for seven years. He served in the Air National Guard for six years.

Mr. Dangler was born May 29, 1952 in Auburn to Don Dangler Sr. and Gracie (Crager) Dangler. His father died Nov. 17, 1980. His mother survives in Waterloo.

He married Pam Miller on Nov. 14, 1981 in Waterloo. She survives.

Surviving are one son, Brad, and two daughters, Shannon and Stephanie, all at home; one brother, Don Dangler Jr. of Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Jamal (Sherry) Anabtawi of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Mitchell (Susan) Kruse of Auburn.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Waterloo United Methodist Church, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. David Abel, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church. 23 May 1990 E.S.

Services today for Wayne Culler, 68

17-Oct-1994

Wayne D. Culler, 68, of 5605 CR 44, Auburn, died at 5:15 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Norris United Methodist Church, near Auburn, with burial at Woodlawn

Mr. Culler was born March 30, 1918, to Roy and Bertha (Buttermore) Culler. He was an engineer on the B & O Railroad for 39 years before retiring in 1980. He and Hilma Bleaks were married Dec. 24, 1939.

Mr. Culler was a member of the Norris Chapel Church, Gideon Society, the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the York Rite and the Apollo Commandry.

He is survived by his wife, Hilma; his father and stepmother, Roy and Eller Culler of Auburn; two sons, Robert, Garrett; and Melvin, Kendallville; two brothers, Keith, Auburn; and Gary, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Eileen Ridgeway, Auburn; and Mrs. Patricia Little, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and one great-

Culler, and one sister, Diana Glass, preceded him in death.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Norris Chapel Church or the Gideon Society

Charles Dangler

WATERLOO — Charles M. Dangler, 54, died Friday at 11:30 p.m. in the Americana Health Care Center, Elkhart.

A former Waterloo resident, Mr. Dangler was a signal foreman for Conrail for 30 years before retiring in 1989.

He was born May 28, 1936 in Waterloo to Joseph Ray and Emma (Lier) Dangler.

On March 19, 1954, he married Goldie F. Baker in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Ronald of Elmore, Ohio, James of Norwalk, Ohio, and Denny of Gibsonburg, Ohio; a daughter, Kathy Egert of Elmore, Ohio; a brother, David of Waterloo; four sisters, Lois Lynn of LaGrange, Marcelle Malley Fought of Rome City, Jean White of Coldwater, Mich., and Belle Good of Auburn; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Dangler was preceded in death by three brothers, Deloss, Joe and Don, and a sister, Edith Hoot. 17 Sept 1990 ES

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Frank Cramer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 at the funeral home.

Mr. Dangler will be buried in Waterloo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Waterloo United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Gregory Custer II

GARRETT — Gregory W. Custer II, 38, died Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. Custer was a lifelong Garrett resident. He was a conductor on the CSX Railroad for 10 years, and served in the Army during the Vietnam conflict. He was a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion.

He was born March 21, 1951 in Auburn to Gregory W. and Maxine (Thompson) Custer. His mother, now Maxine Franks, survives in Garrett and his father is deceased.

Also surviving are one son, Gregory III in Garrett; one daughter, Amanda Custer of Garrett; two brothers, Daniel of Garrett and Larry of Fort Wayne; and three sisters, Bonnie Morton of Garrett, Connie Custer of Kendallville, and Sharon Krupp of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett, with military graveside services by the Garrett posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. E.S. 28 Feb 1990

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ARMINDA CUSTER DIES IN GARRETT

May 29-1952

Resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, who Lived in DeKalb County 89 Years, Passes Away at the Age of 91

Mrs. Arminda Custer, age 91, of Rt. 2, Auburn, who had been residing during the winter months in the home of a son, Walter Custer of 909 South Peters street, Garrett, died at the Garrett home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday of senility. Mrs. Custer had been in poor health for the past several years.

She was born on April 18, 1860 in Stark county, Ohio, but had resided in DeKalb county for the past 89 years. Her husband, William A. Custer, passed away on Nov. 25, 1939.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are three other sons, A. J. Custer of Rt. 1, Garrett, William A. Custer, Jr., of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Artie L. Custer of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Amos Faust of Fort Wayne; 29 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Louise Furnish of Garrett.

Mrs. Custer was a member of the Dunkard church.

The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Deaths

Keith Davis

22 Aug 1975

There was a mistake in the Keith Davis obituary Thursday. Davis had one son, Derwood Davis of Auburn. One daughter's name was also in error. The correct name is Mrs. Linda Hiser instead of Mrs. Cindy Hiser. Mr. Davis had 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. Donald Warren Cook, who resides at the Matson Mobile Home Park between Garrett and Avilla on State Road No. 8, was personally notified Tuesday morning by two army lieutenants that her husband had been killed in action in Vietnam.

The body will be brought to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett but other arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. Cook, 28, had been in the army two years and left for Vietnam June 2, 1969, and was based near the Cambodian border. He was a helicopter pilot with a warrant officer rating and his plane was hit by enemy fire and crashed.

Mr. Cook was born Aug. 19, 1941, in Wyoming and before entering the army had worked for a short time at the Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne. He was married April 26, 1964, in the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, southwest of Garrett, to the former Nadene Cutler, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cutler of three miles southeast of Garrett.

Surviving besides the wife and father and mother-in-law are two children, Carrie Lynn, 5, and Brian, who was born last Sept. 9. Mr. Cook had never seen his son. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Larry Cook, and his brother, Richard, of Auburn.

Mrs. Donald Cook had visited her husband last January when he was on a rest and recreation leave in Hawaii.

FUNERAL FOR WAR HERO TO BE HELD IN AUBURN SUNDAY

Full military rites will be accorded the late S/Sgt. Delbert J. Dannenberg of Garrett, who died in 1945 of wounds received in action in the Pacific, at graveside services to be held next Sunday afternoon at Woodlawn cemetery.

The military service will be preceded by rites to be held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Rev. Alfred Boester, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church in East Garrett, will officiate.

The body of Sgt. Dannenberg will arrive Wednesday at 1:55 p. m. at the B. & O. station in Garrett. The remains were temporarily interred in a U. S. military cemetery on Okinawa where the soldier died April 7, 1945, of wounds from Japanese gunfire.

Sgt. Dannenberg, son of Mrs. John Dannenberg of East Garrett, died at the age of 24. His body will remain at the funeral home in Auburn.

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MRS. ALTA DANGLER OF HUDSON IS DEAD AT 72

Mrs. Alta May Dangler, 72, died at 5:50 p.m. Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rhea Snyder of Hudson. She had been ill for about three years. She had been a resident of Hudson for 26 years.

Mrs. Dangler was born in Waterloo, Aug. 8, 1895, the daughter of the late Samuel and Harriet Crowl Wolfe. She was married June 21, 1921 to Owen Dangler, who lives in Hudson.

Other survivors include three daughters, Opal Mansburger of Angola, Rhea Snyder, Hudson, Lelah Parker, Hudson; one son, Gerald Dangler, Hudson; one brother, Charles Wolfe, Adrian, Michigan; two sisters, Mable Spake, Elkhart, and Hazel Kauffman, Waterloo; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Hudson Methodist church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Sheldon Garriot, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Dangler was an active member of the Hudson Methodist church, belonging to the WSCS and the Senior Citizens club. She was also a member of the Home Demonstration club.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson and will be moved to the church at noon Sunday.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

10-18-85

Pearl Davidson

BUTLER — Pearl E. Davidson, a former Auburn resident, died at 9:55 Friday morning in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. She was 67.

Mrs. Davidson was born Jan. 6, 1918, in Durham, N.C., to Paul and Virgia (Gernigan) Harris.

On June 15, 1960, in Wilmington, Del., she married John Davidson, who survives.

Mrs. Davidson is also survived by a son, Wallace Martin, of San Leandro, Calif.; a sister, Louise Rambeau, of Clayton, N.C.; and three grandsons and one granddaughter.

Services for Mrs. Davidson will be held Monday at 11 at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home, in the hour before the funeral.

Helen Cunningham

WATERLOO — Mrs. Helen Cunningham, 78, 88 Mo-Trail Drive, Lakeland, Fla., died at 1:45 p.m. Sunday in Wildwood Haven, Lakeland, following an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 13, 1892, in Wisdom, Mont., to Albert G. and Cora B. (Fawcett) Stanley.

She married David J. Cunningham June 30, 1928. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Cunningham, a former Waterloo resident, was a retired school teacher and had resided in Lakeland for the past 13 years. 7 Feb 1971

She was a member of the Evangelical Free Church, Lakeland.

Survivors include a son, Robert D. Cunningham, Ventura, Calif.; a brother, Gould Stanley, Waterloo; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Thornton Memorial Home, Lakeland, at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Clarence Kinzer officiating.

Following services in Florida the body will be returned to Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for funeral services at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Thursday.

RETIRED MINISTER DIES AT GARRETT

Rev. J. M. Davies Passes Away at Age of 83 Following a Second Stroke of Apoplexy

Death came Thursday night at 8:45 o'clock to the Rev. J. M. Davies, venerable retired Baptist minister, at his home on North Randolph street, Garrett.

Five years ago the Rev. Davies, then eighty-three, had a stroke of apoplexy, but recovered and enjoyed good health until twelve days ago, when he was again stricken. He had been unconscious only a portion of the time since and his death was expected.

A native of Myrthr, South Wales, where he was born on May 16, 1842, Mr. Davies emigrated with his parents to the United States when he was twenty-one years of age. The family settled at Akron, O. The following year Mr. Davies entered Denison university and remained for a four-year course. He then entered Crozier Theological Seminary at Philadelphia and graduated in 1873.

The first pastorate of the Rev. Davies was at Tiffin, O., where he married Miss Mary E. Bowersox Dec. 30, 1873. He later became the second pastor of the Garrett Baptist church, remaining five years. His last pastorate was at Phoenix, Ariz. Altogether he was in the ministry forty years and since his retirement nineteen years ago he has resided in Garrett.

Surviving are the widow and two children, Mrs. A. J. Stewart, who resides at the parental home, and Mrs. Claude Feagler of Cleveland, Ohio. There is one grandchild, LeRoy Harold Feagler of Cleveland.

Junior Custer

GARRETT — Junior W. Custer, 63, of 209 S. Peters St., died today at 4:25 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there for four weeks.

He was born May 10, 1924 in Butler Township to Walter and Edna (Sweezy) Custer. Both parents preceded him in death.

On Feb. 7, 1944 in Fort Wayne, he married Phyllis Foltz, who survives. Dup

Also surviving are one son, Jerry Custer of Garrett; four sisters, Minnie Payton, Vivian Gillespie and Louell A. Wiechart, all of Garrett, and Margaret West of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Custer was the owner and manager of Custer's Garage, Garrett, for over 30 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II, and a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. James Moore, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, Tuesday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., and at the church Wednesday from 12 noon-1:30 p.m.

Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery. A graveside military service will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett VFW post.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

OBITUARY.

Lenore Harris was born in Stark county, Ohio, November 17, 1874, and departed this life at her home on west Ninth street, Auburn, Indiana, December 17, at the age of 29 years and 1 month. She was left an orphan child when two years old, by the death of her mother, and was taken into the home of her grandmother, and later on made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson, When about 16 years of age she was converted and united with the Methodist Protestant church at Concord, Indiana. She was united in marriage to James Dancer on the 6th of December 1900, and has since lived in Auburn. To them was born a son, Donald, She leaves to mourn her sad death, a companion, with her son, one brother and one sister, besides many othe friends, She was a faithful wife, and kind affectionate mother, ever ready to minister to the wants of her family. She was held in high esteem by all who learned to know her.

The funeral service was conducted from the Lutheran church on Saturday December 19, 1903 at 2 p. m. Interment took place in the Woodlawn cemetery, J. D. Rose officiating.

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Owen Dangler

ASHLEY — Owen L. Dangler, '90, formerly of Ashley, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion.

He was born April 8, 1896 in Columbus, Ohio, to Jessie and Chloe Dangler. He was a retired cement worker for Rieth-Riley in Michigan and a veteran of World War I.

His wife, Alta, preceded him in death in 1967. Dup.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Lela) Parker and Mrs. Homer (Rhea) Snyder, both of Hudson; and Opal Gleason of Angola; a son, Gerald Dangler of Edgerton, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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Mrs. Emma Darling

AUBURN — Mrs. Emma E. Darling, 86, 123 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 5 a.m. today in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital of complications. She had been hospitalized five months.

Mrs. Darling was born July 13, 1883, in Garrett, to Francis and Marie (Neireiter) Hoff. She was the widow of Frank J. Darling, who died Aug. 18, 1963.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jewell Williams, Rt. 2, Waterloo; a son, Robert F. Darling, Wilmington, Del.; a sister, Mrs. A. D. Foust, Auburn; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. Dup

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the church with Father Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will follow in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Rosary services will be conducted at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday Apr 16 1970

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Jean Cooke

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MARTINEZ, Ga. — Jean H. Cooke, 71, died Tuesday at her daughter's home in Martinez, Ga.

She lived in Auburn for five years until 1973, when she moved to Richmond, Va. She retired in 1984 as a computer programmer for Miller-Rhoades Co. in Richmond. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Cooke was born May 1, 1919 in Star City, Ind. to the late Billy and Laura Huff.

She married Marquis M. Cooke II on Dec. 6, 1941 in Everett, Wash. He died April 5, 1972.

Surviving are one daughter, Carole J. Cougill of Martinez, Ga.; two sons, Marquis M. III of Indianapolis and Richard A. of Virginia Beach, Va.; one brother, John Huff of Zephyrhills, Fla.; two sisters, Nancy Herrell of Mentone, Ind., and Elizabeth Purkey of Beaufort, S.C.; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn, with the Rev. Doug Anderson of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to the American Cancer Society.

McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Thomas Cutler

19 Nov 1975

Thomas Henry Cutler, 68, died Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since April.

Mr. Cutler was born Jan. 11, 1907, in Williamsville, Mo., the son of Lyman and Catherine (Campbell) Cutler. He had resided in the Hudson area for the past 17 years.

He was married Jan. 10, 1933, to Thursa C. Trindle, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Sp. 5 Thomas D.L. Cutler, stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Dean Garcia, Montebello, Cal., and Mrs. Carrie Joanna Densine, Hudson; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson where funeral arrangements are pending

ANNA MAY CULBERTSON, 79, DIES IN GARRETT HOSPITAL

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A resident of Garrett for 50 years, Mrs. Anna May Culbertson, age 79, died at 9 a.m. Friday of an embolism and acute leukemia at the Garrett Community hospital.

She was the wife of William Culbertson, a retired Baltimore & Ohio engineer residing at 315 South Walsh street, Garrett.

Mrs. Culbertson had been in failing health for the past year. She was admitted to the hospital May 22.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Methodist church at Garrett, will officiate with burial in Calvary cemetery.

A native of Fostoria, O., Mrs. Culbertson was born May 27, 1883, daughter of the late Silas and Elizabeth Soule. In a ceremony performed Sept. 26, 1911, at Fostoria, she was married to Mr. Culbertson.

He survives with a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Shook, also a resident at 315 South Walsh street, Garrett, and a sister, Miss Ormy Soule of the Otterbein home at Lebanon, O.

Mrs. Culbertson was a member of the Methodist church at Garrett, the Willing Workers Sunday School class, the O.E.S. at Garrett and the G.I.A. to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Joe Culler

Joe S. Culler, 84, died Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one week. Mr. Culler had been a rural Auburn resident since 1941. 8-Oct-1986

A retired meat cutter, Mr. Culler was born June 13, 1902 to Emanual and Mary (McBride) Culler in DeKalb County. He married Olive Keesberry on Aug. 20, 1920 in Pleasant Lake. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Max of Auburn; one brother, Roy of Auburn; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

One great-grandchild preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, 706 N. Main St., Hicksville. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. (Indiana time) at the funeral home and after 9 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services this morning for Fred C. Cook

13-Dec-1976

Funeral services were conducted at the St. Joseph Catholic Church this morning at 10 a.m. for Fred G. Cook, 94, Rt. 1, Garrett, who died at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, of a stroke. He had been in failing health for several months. He had been a patient there since Oct. 2 of this year.

Dup.

Born June 2, 1882 in Panama, N. Y., he had been a resident of this area since 1947 and lived on a farm southwest of Garrett. He retired from the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1946 as a conductor. He was married to Zella Koester in Fort Wayne on Aug. 16, 1926 and she survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Miss Marjorie Koester at the Sacred Heart Home; one son, Paul D. Cook, Fort Wayne; and a step-son, Richard J. Koester of Denver, Colo; two step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society, the Penn. Railroad Veterans, and the United Transportation Union.

Rev. Donald Isenbarger, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiated at the services and burial followed in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A preferred memorial is to the Sacred Heart Home Building Fund.

Edith Custer

Funeral services for Edith Elizabeth Custer, 77, who died Tuesday, will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home in Auburn.

Mrs. Custer's first name was inadvertently omitted from the news story in Wednesday's Evening Star reporting her death.

Pallbearers for the funeral will be Tim Maliszewski, Don Grogg, Donner Grogg, Gene Grogg, Danny Grogg, and Jerry Grogg.

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IN MEMORY OF

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October 29, 1925

DATE of DEATH

August 30, 1972

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Funeral Conducted by
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Virgil Culbertson

FORT WAYNE — Virgil F. Culbertson, 74, died Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 12:10 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was an engineer for the Conrail (formerly Penn Central) railroad for 37½ years. He was a member of the Huntertown United Methodist Church and the Retired Railroad Veterans Association.

He was born Sept. 17, 1916 in Auburn to the late Fred and Beatrice (Houck) Culbertson. He married Deloris Weise, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Keith and Lyle, both of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Trudy Hedges of Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jack Scott officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the Huntertown United Methodist Church.

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Charles W. Cull

Charles W. Cull, 54, Route 1, Huntertown, died at 11:15 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an eight day stay.

Mr. Cull was born in Marion Dec. 21, 1920, but had resided at his current address 17 years. His parents were Thomas and Mabel (Miller) Cull.

Mr. Cull, a pattern maker at Auburn Foundry and a World War II Navy veteran, was married April 6, 1947 to Maxine Thornburg in Marion.

She survives along with two sons, C. Cody Cull, Marion, and Thomas M. Cull, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Martin Frane, Fort Wayne, and Barbara and Debra Cull, both of Kokomo; two brothers, Hayes Cull Jr., Marion, and Robert H. Cull, Muncie; and three grandchildren. He was a member of the LaOtto Wesleyan Church.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where calling is after 1 p.m. Wednesday until 11 a.m. Thursday and then at the LaOtto Wesleyan Church until 1:30 p.m. Thursday service.

Rev. Douglas E. Hinton and Rev. Roger Budde will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Services set for George Crowfoot

29-July-1982

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Waterloo Cemetery for George N. Crowfoot, 78, who died July 22, at James Archer Smith Hospital, Homestead, Fla.

Mr. Crowfoot was born in Kendallville, the son of the late Archie D. and Ella (Freed) Crowfoot. Five brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. His wife, Margaret, died Oct. 5, 1967.

He was retired from Creek Chub Bait Co., and the Garrett Telephone Co.

Surviving are two sisters; Mabel Crowfoot, Kendallville; and Mrs. Virginia Caudill, Miami, Fla. There are two step-grandchildren.

The Rev. Charles Gordon of the Garrett Presbyterian Church officiated at the services. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund. Arrangements were made by the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Myrtle Florence Croninger was born in Troy township, DeKalb Co., Ind., August 10, 1875, and departed this life April 29, 1897, aged 21 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Thusa stormy voyage is over. In the morning of her life affliction fastened its hold upon her slender form and although loving parents and kind friends with the aid of medical skill, done all they could to unloose its hold, it proved to be beyond human power or skill to cope with and at last it carried her away, contrasting her life of pain and sorrow here, with that of the beautiful beyond where sorrow, pain and death are strangers, would we call her back? No, we would say, sleep on and take thy rest.

She was converted to God in a meeting held by Rev. C. E. Kriebel when she was but a child, and united with the U. B. church and lived a consistent christian life, until affliction undermined her reason when it tottered and fell from its throne.

Funeral services were held at the Zion church, May 2, conducted by Rev. S. G. Neil, when she was laid away to rest in the Eddy cemetery until the Trumpet shall sound when all those that are asleep in Jesus shall come forth.

Pearl Darrow

Pearl Darrow, 54, of Ashley, died at her home on Monday afternoon, August 18. She was born on September 10, 1920. She is survived by her husband Howard Darrow; two daughters, Arlene of Ashley and Gloria of Waterloo; brothers, Levi C. Mercer of Butler; Ernest of Hicksville, Ohio; Therman of Bronson, Mi.; and Clayton of South Charleston, Ohio. Three sisters also survive namely; Zora of Southsole, Ohio; Evelyn Crook of Fort Wayne and Rosella Alwood of Florida. One grandchild also survives.

Funeral service will be held Thursday, August 21, at 1:00 p.m.

Bertha Crowl

WATERLOO — Bertha L. Crowl, 84, died today at 7:35 a.m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert (Willidene) Millspaugh, 707 N. Jackson St., Auburn.

She was a homemaker and worked as a cook and waitress in several area restaurants. She attended the Hamilton Church of Christ, and was a member of the Progressive Literary Club in Waterloo, the Jolly Times Club in Waterloo, the Heimach Senior Center in Auburn, and the World War II War Mothers.

She was born Aug. 9, 1905 in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to the late John and Rhoada (Shultz) Clark.

She married Edward C. Crowl in 1926 in Waterloo. He died in 1952.

Surviving besides her daughter are three sons, Clayton and George, both of Waterloo, and DeKalb County Sheriff Don Crowl of Butler; one brother, Glen Clark of Butler; 12 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

One son, Paul, one brother, one sister, and a half-sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-8 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services are Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Gary Welsh, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Heimach Senior Center. 1 June 1990 ES

Pauline Cruz

WATERLOO — Pauline R. Cruz, 72, of 330 Franklin St., Waterloo, died at 11:25 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Born July 15, 1918 in Portage, Ohio, she was the daughter of Oscar and Grace E. (Burk) Nelson. In Toledo, Ohio, on Sept. 7, 1973, she married Benito Cruz, who survives.

Mrs. Cruz moved to Waterloo from San Marcos, Texas, and formerly lived at Ashley-Hudson Manor. She was a graduate of Portage (Ohio) High School and had been a foster grandparent in Toledo, Adrian, Mich., and San Marcos, Texas. She was also involved with the Society for the Blind in Toledo and attended St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Angola.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. John (M. June) Compton of Waterloo and Mrs. William (Virginia) Senecal of Fort Pierce, Fla.; a son, Kenneth Sweet of Belleville, Mich.; a sister, Marie Hatfield of Portage, Ohio; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A brother, Burk, a sister, Rose, and a grandchild preceded her in death.

Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn with the Rev. Thomas Lalallak officiating. Burial will be in Portage Cemetery, Portage.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, where prayer service will be held at 9 p.m. Wednesday. 6 Nov 1990 ES

Preferred memorials are masses to the church.

Services held for mother of Gerald Creager

3-Jan-1985

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Johnson Funeral Home for Ethel B. Creager, 80, of rural Butler, who died at 5:30 a.m. Monday at her home. She was the mother of Gerald Creager, 606 South Harrison street.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mrs. Creager had spent the past 51 years at her Franklin Township home.

She was born Aug. 28, 1904 at Auburn Junction to William and Della (Frick) Powell. On June 14, 1924, in Waterloo she married Ferman Creager, who survives.

Also surviving are another son, Delbert, rural Butler; three granddaughters, Rebecca Wasson, Cheryl Zawadgles and Jody Creager; and four great-grandchildren.

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DEETTE CULBERTSON DIES AT AGE OF 88

Complications from Influenza Proved Fatal to Resident of near Auburn at a Convalescent Home

Mrs. DeEtte Culbertson of near Auburn died at the age of 88, in the Garrett Convalescent Home of complications from influenza shortly after noon Wednesday.

Mrs. Culbertson, mother of Henry, Ivan, Vernon and Ross Culbertson, all of near Auburn, and Mrs. Nellie Nugen of 1108 South Jackson street, Auburn, had been in ill health for about seven weeks but it was believed that she was improving.

She had been at the convalescent home for 10 days before her death. Mrs. Culbertson had been spending most of her recent years residing with her children.

She was born July 2, 1866, in Scipio township in Allen county. Her husband, Alexander Culbertson, preceded her in death.

Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Alice Kane of Hudson, Mich; 18 grandchildren and 11 grandchildren. Another son, two two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending funeral arrangements.

Services today for Garrett native

22-Aug-1984

Oscar L. Crabill, 86, died at 8:10 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City.

He was born in Garrett on May 5, 1900, a son of Cassius and Rose Crabill. He lived in Okeechobee, Fla., and spent the summers at their Columbia City home at 1409 North Lane Court.

During the 1920s, Mr. Crabill operated the Huntington Airport and was a "barnstormer" all over the United States. He later returned to the farm and during World War II worked as a civilian pilot instructor at Lakeland and Ocala, Fla., airbases. From 1943 to 1954 he operated the Crabill Furniture Store in Columbia City. He then moved to Florida where he was a building contractor and developer, retiring in 1966.

Surviving are his wife, Janetta (Bowsman) Crabill; a daughter, Jacqueline Carter of Lake Worth, Fla.; a stepdaughter, Vi McClain of Okeechobee, Fla.

The service was held at 10:30 a.m. today at Smith & Son Funeral Home in Columbia City.

He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lloyd Gaar of Garrett.

Harry Crooks

ONEIDA, Tenn. — Harry D. Crooks, 87, died Tuesday in Scott County General Hospital in Oneida, Tenn. He was a native of Waterloo, where he lived until 1968, when he moved to Tennessee. He was a farmer and a self-employed gravel transporter.

He was born in Waterloo on July 9, 1899. His first wife, Gladys Barnhart Crooks, preceded him in death in 1966. His second wife, Elva, survives in Oneida.

Also surviving are one daughter, Glenys Podrasky of Fort Wayne; three sons, DeLoss of Fort Wayne, Donald of Huntertown and Robert of Noblesville; one brother, Waldo of Battle Creek, Mich.; and two sisters, Bessie Rohm of Auburn and Hilda Williams of Waterloo.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn, on Friday from 5-9 p.m.

Services will be in McComb and Sons Funeral home Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Herbert Buwalda of the Huntertown United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Wayne Cook

FORT WAYNE — Wayne E. "Cookie" Cook, 68, died at 8:54 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. A native of Huntertown, he retired in 1979 as manager of Ziebart Rustproofing after 17 years.

Surviving are his wife, Esther V.; two sons, Edward A. Cook of Fort Wayne and Ronald W. Cook of Decatur; his stepmother, Velma Cook of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Christie D. Koontz of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Timothy A. Girardot of Fort Polk, La.; three sisters, Violet Harter of Auburn, Joyce Diehl of Butler, and Mary Petre of Waterloo; a brother, Walter Cook of LaGrange; a stepsister, Charlene Jewel of Harlan; two stepbrothers, Roger of Spencerville and Keith of Butler; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

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STROKE CLAIMS THE LIFE OF WATERLOO WOMAN, AGE 81

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo for Mrs. Maude Crooks, 81, of Waterloo.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Crooks died at the River Park Nursing home in South Bend at 2 a.m. Tuesday from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the hospital three months ago. She had resided in Waterloo for the past several years.

She was born in Nebraska on Nov. 25, 1880, and was the daughter of Darwin and Margaret Hodges Soule. She and Delbert Crooks were married Dec. 4, 1897. Mr. Crooks preceded her in death.

She is survived by a son, Clyde Crooks of South Bend; two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Walter of Stryker, O., and Mrs. Ruth Gaskill of Angola; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Crooks was a member of the EUB church at Waterloo.

Charles Crouch

Charles L. Crouch, 67, of East Seventh Street, Auburn, died Saturday at 11:50 a.m. at Three Rivers Convalescent Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Crouch was retired from the U.S. Army and DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and a World War II Army veteran.

He was born Aug. 6, 1922 in Lansing, Mich. to Corley and Helen (Tobias) Crouch.

He is survived by his wife, Mary L. "Peg" Crouch; three sons, John C. of Auburn, Michael J. of Norfolk, Va., and Thomas W. of Papillion, Neb.; a daughter, Mrs. Lacy Therese M. Bolen of Auburn; a brother, John P. of Fort Wayne; two sisters, LaVondah Cummings and Catherine Andrews, both of Fort Wayne; his stepmother, Rachel Crouch; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One son, David L., preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn. The Rev. F. Thomas Lallak will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-6 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, or one hour before the funeral at the church. A rosary service will be Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in at the funeral home.

Mr. Crouch will be buried in Catholic Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Mary's Soup Kitchen in Fort Wayne or the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission. ES Dec 1989

ARTUS COYLE DIES AT AGE OF 61 YEARS

Former Sheriff of DeKalb County and Police Officer in Auburn for Many Years Passes Away at His Home

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Artus Coyle, former DeKalb county sheriff and a police officer in Auburn for many years, died at 3:40 p.m. Thursday at his home at 340 West Ninth street.

He was 61. Art, as he was known to his many friends and acquaintances, was in failing health for several weeks. An attack of influenza, which developed into heart and kidney complications, resulted in his death. He became seriously ill four weeks ago and for the past two weeks was bedfast.

Mr. Coyle was a native of Fairfield township and a lifelong resident of the county. He was born near Hudson March 6, 1887. He married the former Sadie Draggoo in 1911.

He was employed for many years with the Auburn Automobile company. In 1938, he was nominated on the republican ticket and elected sheriff of the county. Two years later, he was re-elected. For three years preceding his election as sheriff, he served on the Auburn police department, and returned to his duties there after he left the sheriff's department. He retired last Dec. 31st.

Surviving, besides the widow, are two children, a son, J. D. Coyle of 1323 South Jackson street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Oliver Garceau of Eckhart avenue, Auburn; and two grandsons, Joe and Arthur Garceau.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. DOROTHY CROOKS, 78, OF WATERLOO DIES

Dorothy Isabell Crooks, 78, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at her home where she had resided for 56 years at 12 noon Tuesday following heart trouble for a number of years. She was taken ill in the night.

Born at Jackson, Michigan on June 23, 1888, Mrs. Crooks was the daughter of Patrick and Margaret Zehendener Leahy, both deceased. She was married Nov. 24, 1909 at Ege, Indiana to Ora E. Crooks who resides at the home near Waterloo.

Mrs. Crooks is survived by three daughters, Margaret Ann Sockrider, 802 East 3rd street, Auburn; Dorothy A. Till, Rt. 2, Waterloo; Leona H. Davidson, 510 East 9th street, Auburn, and one son, Patrick J. Crooks, of Churubusco. Two daughters died in infancy.

Also surviving are nine sisters, Margaret Leahy, Hilda Stolte and Irene Smith of Fort Wayne, Marie Wills of Evanston, Ill., Theresa Quinlan and Genevieve Leahy of Detroit, Mich., Florence Bowers of Decatur, Ind., Sister M. Agreda of Makena, Ill., and Sister M. Chrysantha of Joliet, Ill. and one brother, Herbert Leahy of Fort Wayne.

A brother, John, and a sister, Catherine, preceded her in death.

The body was at the Graffis Funeral home in Waterloo. Funeral services were conducted Friday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, of which she was a member. Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial followed in the Catholic cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday. The recitation of the Rosary will be at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Rollie Crothers Dies At Age Of 80 Years

23-Oct-1975

Services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Rollie H. Crothers, 80, of 513 South Cowen street, a resident of Garrett for more than 35 years. Rev. Robert Prinzing of the First Baptist Church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Crothers died Monday at 12:05 p.m. at the Parnell Nursing Home in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient since Aug. 1. He had been ill for 30 years and Parkinson's Disease caused his death.

Mr. Crothers was born Jan. 15, 1895, in Noble County, a son of Frank and Ida (Hanlon) Crothers. He was married in Garrett on Sept. 15, 1925, to Fleta M. Schumaker and was a World War II army veteran and a retired B.&O. traveling freight agent.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. John Laird and Mrs. Robert Spencer of Toledo; and a nephew whom was raised by the Crothers since he was a child and whom they considered as a son, Joseph Rauh of Toledo.

Mr. Crothers was a member of the American Legion and First Baptist Church and the Avilla Masonic Lodge.

Albert Dapp

WATERLOO — Albert A. Dapp, 90, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He had resided at 1079 County Road 41, Waterloo, and was a life-long resident of the Waterloo area. He was a retired Smithfield Township farmer. 3-May-1986

He was born in Smithfield Township on Jan. 19, 1896 to Henry and Magdalen (Schiffli) Dapp. On Jan. 6, 1920 in Waterloo he married Margaret Dibling, who preceded him in death on May 31, 1982. He is also preceded in death by one son, Aloysius, two brothers and five sisters.

Surviving him are one daughter Luetta Carper of Auburn; two sons, John L. Dapp of Auburn and Donald Dapp of Waterloo; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dapp was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. There will be a rosary service at the funeral home this evening at 7:30.

The funeral service will be at St. Michael's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Tuesday, with Father Eugene Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Services today for Ruby Crager, 55

17-Feb-1983

Funeral services will be held for Ruby Crager at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Chidister, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Crager, 55, 501 South Lee street, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in ill health 13 months.

Born Aug. 31, 1927, in Hueysville, Ky., she was the daughter of Grover C. and Catherine (Bailey) Stephens. She married Estill Crager in Martin, Ky., in 1956. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, David Crager, at home; a brother, Mitchell Stephens, Garrett; and a sister, Mrs. Earl (Mae) Patrick, Grass Lake, Mich.

Mrs. Crager was employed as a nurses aide at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

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Joan Cook

Joan H. Cook, 71, died today at 1:05 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Cook was a former resident of 808 E. Third St., Auburn. She was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

She was born April 4, 1918 in Kendallville to William H. and Theresa (Drerup) Swartz. She lived in Auburn most of her life.

On Oct. 8, 1937, she married Robert P. Cook in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jack W. of Auburn and Thomas P. of Fort Wayne; one sister, Margaret (Peggy) Rinehold, of Leesburg, Ind.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Betty and Mary Alice, preceded her in death.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A rosary service will begin tonight at 8:45 in the funeral home.

A prayer service will be Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home. A funeral mass will begin at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Father Thomas Lallak will officiate.

Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorial gifts are masses to the church or donations to DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 26 Mar 1990 ES

IN MEMORY OF
Mr. Ora E. Crooks

BORN
October 18, 1887

DATE OF DEATH
May 5, 1968

ROSARY
Tuesday — 8 P.M.

SERVICES FROM
Immaculate Conception Church
Wednesday, May 8, 1968 — 10 A.M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Father Mathew Lange

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Catholic Cemetery
Auburn, Indiana

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Esther Cook

SPENCERVILLE — Esther M. Cook, 55, died Monday at 1:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. 25 May 1987

A resident of Spencerville, Mrs. Cook was a patient in the hospital 10 days.

Mrs. Cook was born April 20, 1932 to Henry and Bertha (Lehman) Bartell.

Surviving Mrs. Cook are her husband, Richard; three daughters, Karen Uhl and Naomi Nichter, both of Fort Wayne, and Joyce Keener of Butler; two brothers, Martin Bartell of St. Joe, and Jerry of Bryan, Ohio; four sisters, Alma Ransom of Auburn, Frieda Springer of Harlan, Anna Barron of Lowell, and Mildred Groshon of Angola; and seven grandchildren.

A son, Randall Dean, died in 1979.

Calling is today from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, with the Rev. John Schultz officiating. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial gifts to St. Peter's Lutheran Church are preferred by the family.

ORA CROOKS OF WATERLOO DIES

Native and Lifelong Resident Passes Away in DeKalb Memorial Following Stroke Suffered Tuesday

Ora E. Crooks, 80, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, passed away Sunday at 6 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following a stroke suffered last Tuesday. He had been ill several years.

A retired farmer, Mr. Crooks was a native of Waterloo. He was born Oct. 18, 1887, the son of the late Sheldon and Samantha Baughman Crooks. He had lived in the Waterloo area all his life.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau and was on the board of directors of the DeKalb County Fair Assn. for many years. Mr. Crooks was also affiliated with the Company K Militia in 1905, and was Triple A Chairman for 18 years.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, and will be removed to the Immaculate Conception church for final rites at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Father Matthew Lange will officiate. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn.

The Rosary will be read at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Crooks was married in 1909 in Ege, Ind., to Dorothy Leahy, who passed away April 18, 1967.

Surviving include a son, Patrick Crooks of Churubusco; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Sockrider of 802 East 3rd street, Auburn, Mrs. Dorothy Till of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Leona Davidson of 510 East 9th street in Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Loutzenhiser of 216 Harrison street, Auburn and Mrs. Cora Oiler of Butler; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Two daughters and three sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home.

Francis Cooley

KENDALLVILLE — Francis Marion Cooley, 88, of Kendallville, died at 1 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born in Swan Township, Noble County, on Dec. 12, 1901, he was the son of Frank and Margaret Amanda (McCoy) Cooley. On Dec. 21, 1921 in Noble County, he married Charlotte Elizabeth Jarrett, who preceded him in death in November 1982.

Mr. Cooley, a lifetime Kendallville area resident, was a retired farmer and truck driver for Uhl Oil Company for many years. He was a member of Corunna Community Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Bessie Pickard of Auburn, Dona Vance of South Band, and Vivian Mason of Rockfield, Ky.; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Two sons preceded him in death; Wayne died in 1989 and Paul died in 1986. Also preceding him in death are two brothers and three sisters.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Richard Pickard offficiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to American Heart Association.

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Amanda Crone

Amanda M. Crone, age 21 months, of Auburn, died Dec. 5, 1990 at Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis, following a long illness.

She was born Feb. 28, 1989, to Tracy and Katherine Crone of Auburn. Both parents survive.

Also surviving are her maternal grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bunn of Oxford, Miss.; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crone of Woodville, Ohio; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Bunn of Philadelphia, Pa.; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were in Genoa, Ohio, with burial following in Clay Township Cemetery at Genoa on Dec. 10. 12 Dec 1990 E.S.

Thomas Cook dies in car accident

22-Nov-1982

Thomas E. Cook, 19, 500 South Lee street, died Friday night following an automobile accident at the intersection of the Gump Road and SR 3, near Huntertown. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

The Garrett High School senior died enroute to Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 7:30 p.m. Two passengers in his car remain in critical condition at Parkview Hospital.

Patrick Cramer, 16, and a junior at Garrett High School, is the son of Sharon Cramer, 415 South Franklin street, and Gene Cramer, New Braunfels, Tex. He suffered a brain concussion. Kent Treesh, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Treesh, 410 South Franklin street, also suffered head injuries. Kent is 14 and in the seventh grade. Both young men remain in the intensive care unit.

Mr. Cook was driving west on the Gump Road when he apprently entered the intersection and drove into the path of a southbound pickup truck at State Road 3, near Huntertown. The truck driver, not identified, suffered minor injuries.

Funeral Arrangements

Friends may call at Mc-Kee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today and from noon Tuesday until time of the services at the Paul Bateman Gym at Garrett High School. Services will be held in the gym at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the Fort Wayne Baptist Temple, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Thomas was born Oct. 9, 1963, in Fort Wayne. He had lived in Garrett the past 14 years.

Survivors include his parents, John D. and Phyllis (Nuttle) Cook; three brothers, Daniel Woodruff, Escondido, Calif.; David Cook and John Cook, both at home; five sisters, Judy Woodruff, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Mrs. Shannon (Jan) Bryan, Laotto; Milicent Cook, Fort Wayne; Marilyn and Michelle Cook, both at home.

Albert Croy

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FORT WAYNE — Albert O. Croy, 72, died at 6:10 a.m. Tuesday in the home of a daughter.

Born in Avilla, he had lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1978 as a mechanic from J.P. Lewis Company in Garrett.

Surviving are his wife, Lavinia; two daughters, Shirley A. Collins and Deborah S. Saylor, both of Fort Wayne; three sons, Larry E. Croy of Okeechobee, Fla., David L. Croy and Johnnie O. Croy, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mildred Foote of Columbia City, and Ethel Byerely of Garrett; a brother, Wilbur Croy of Adams Lake, Wolcottville; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City, with calling there from 6-8 p.m. today and noon until 8 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Services held for former resident

16-Nov-1981

Services were held Wednesday in Eckard-Baldwin Funeral Home, Akron, Ohio, for Arthur P. Cuckler, 72, of 12 Wilpark Drive, Akron, who passed away Nov. 7 at his home. Mr. Cuckler resided at 503 South Walsh street from 1950 to 1962.

Born in Athens, Ohio, he lived most of his life in Akron. He retired from the B. & O. Railroad in 1974 after 48 years of service.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice, two sons, Richard A., Tallmadge, Ohio; Robert W., Akron; two brothers, Orville, Norfolk, Va.; and Harold, Akron; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Pierson, Akron; and four grandsons.

ORAETTA CREASY DIES IN AUBURN

Widow of the Late Charles W. Creasy Succumbed to Cerebral Hemorrhage at the Age of 85 Years

A resident of 1323 South Jackson street, Auburn, since 1908, Mrs. Oraetta Creasy, died at the age of 85 years at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2:10 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Creasy, widow of the late Charles William Creasy, had been hospitalized for eight days. She died from a cerebral hemorrhage.

She was born in Sullivan county, Ind., on April 19, 1881 and was the daughter of Stephen A. and Maria Duganne.

She and Mr. Creasy were married on Dec. 2, 1898. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, Order of Eastern Star, Rebekah lodge and W.B.A., all of Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Ruth E. Creasy, at home; a son, John A. Creasy of Altoona, Pa.; a foster daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Orr of Balboa Heights, Canal Zone; two grandchildren; a brother, William Duganne of Lafayette, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Yazell of Rushville, Ind.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday.

O.E.S. twilight services Monday night at 7:30 at the funeral home.

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LIFE OF VINCENT CREMEAN WHO DIED AT AGE OF 24

Vincent Louis Cremean, son of Charles and Laura Cremean, was born at Garrett, Ind., October 23, 1904, and died at his home on West Twentieth street, Auburn, on October 20, 1929, at the age of twenty-four years, eleven months and twenty-seven days. The immediate cause of his death was bronchial pneumonia. At the age of twenty-eight months he was deprived of a loving father's care after which he and his mother resided in Corunna with his grandfather until he too passed to the great beyond.

Vincent attended the public schools at Corunna until he was twelve years of age at which time he and his mother came to Auburn to make their home, where he finished school. He graduated from high school with the class of 1923. Shortly after graduation he was employed as a mechanic at the Ford Sales & Service Company, later becoming stockman and office salesman for the same company, the position he held at the time of his death.

Three years ago Mr. Cremean was united in marriage with Miss Beulah Lower who resided between Waterloo and Butler. A baby girl, Patsy Elaine, was born to them seven weeks ago. Those who are left to mourn their loss are the wife, daughter, mother, step-father, two step-brothers and a step-sister.

When a young man he attended the Lutheran Sunday school. His life was but of a few years, but of such a sterling character that all who knew him loved and respected him.

There is a day of sunny rest
For every dark and troubled night;
And grief may bide an evening guest,
But joy shall come with early light.
And thou, who o'er thy friend's low bier,
Sheddest the bitter drops like rain,
Hope that a brighter, happier sphere
Will give him to thy arms again.
For God hath marked each sorrowing day
And numbered every secret tear
And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
For all his children suffer here.

William Cullen Bryant.

VINCENT CREMEAN, NATIVE OF GARRETT, DIES AT AUBURN

Vincent Cremean, a well known Auburn young man, died Sunday morning at 6:45 at his home at 700 West Twentieth street in that city from bronchial pneumonia of three weeks' duration.

Had he lived he would have been twenty-five years old on Wednesday of this week. He was born at Garrett and was a son of Mrs. Laura Kolbe, who resides two and a half miles north of Garrett.

Mr. Cremean attended the Auburn schools and graduated with the class of 1923. Shortly after his graduation he was employed by the Ford Sales and Service in Auburn and at the time of his sickness he was stockman and office salesman for the company.

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Three years ago Mr. Cremean was married to Miss Beulah Lower, who resided between Waterloo and Butler. Seven weeks ago a baby daughter, Patsy, was born.

Surviving besides the wife and daughter are the mother, the step-father, Christ Kolbe, two half brothers, Stanley and Hurshel Kolbe and a half sister, Elizabeth Kolbe.

Mr. Cremean was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church. The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at St. Mark's church, the Rev. Oscar B. Noren the pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Corunna cemetery.

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C. W. CREASY, AGE 77, DEAD IN AUBURN

Well Known Jeweler Passes Away at Home as Result of Complications from Two Heart Attacks

Charles William Creasy, owner of the Creasy Jewelry Store in Auburn since 1923, died at his home at 1323 South Jackson street, Auburn, about 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Creasy had been in ill health for about four years. He suffered a heart attack five weeks ago and a second seizure last Sunday. Complications from the attacks caused his death. Mr. Creasy was 77 years of age.

He was born in Tippecanoe county, Ind., on March 8, 1879, the son of the late John and Caroline Creasy. He moved to Auburn in 1908 and worked as a jeweler for the late Ed Hicks in Auburn until 1922. The next year he opened his own jewelry store in Auburn.

He and his wife, Mrs. Oraetta Creasy, were united in marriage on Dec. 2, 1899 in Tippecanoe county.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Miss Ruth Creasy of Diablo Heights, Canal Zone; a son, John A. Creasy of Altoona, Pa., and two grandchildren.

Mr. Creasy was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Masonic lodge, Eastern Stars, Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters and Odd Fellows lodge in Auburn. He was presented a 25-year pin in the Eastern Stars a few weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending funeral arrangements.

Mr. Creasy worked at his jewelry store until retiring about two years ago. Owen D. Eckert of Rt. 2, Waterloo, an employe at the store for 11 years, is operating the store now.

Richard Creager

WATERLOO — Richard Creager, 50, died Thursday at 11:30 p.m. in Lexington, Ky. after a short illness. 11-Dec-1986

Mr. Creager was born in Ohio on Aug. 29, 1936.

His father, Kenneth Creager of Waterloo, and mother, Irene Carter of Hamilton, both survive.

Also surviving are his wife, Dixie Counterman; two sons, Larie and Kevin of Waterloo; two daughters, Carol Robinson and Andrea Creager of Kentucky; two stepdaughters; Chelly Richmond of Butler and Shannon Norris of Columbus, Miss.; three brothers, William of Waterloo, Jerry of Houston and Roger of Germany; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Creager was a member of the Fort Wayne Masonic Lodge and a member of the Scottish Rite.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel, pastor of the Waterloo First United Methodist Church, will

Helen Creviston

GARRETT — Helen I. Creviston, 93, died Thursday at 9:45 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong Garrett resident. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett and its rosary society.

Mrs. Creviston was born Sept. 11, 1897 in Norwalk, Ohio, to the late George and Francis (Trapp) Loffi.

She married Kenneth W. Creviston on July 29, 1921 in Garrett. He died Sept. 5, 1968.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Linus (Jeanne) Minick of Churubusco; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Creviston was preceded in death by four brothers, Leonard, Joe, Alfred, and Roman Loffi; and two sisters, Anne Loffi and Loretta Fletcher.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will begin Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Joseph School in Garrett. 4 Jan 1991 ES.

Death Of Charles Cremean

Word reached Corunna early Tuesday morning that Charles Cremean who has lived south of town for several years on a farm, had died. For the last few weeks he had been complaining of feeble health but his ailment was not considered dangerous, and his death came as a shock to the entire community. We understand that he died of heart trouble caused by the curvature of his spine pressing the internal organs so as to affect his heart action. Mr. Cremean had been a resident of Corunna of a number of years. He was the adopted son of Allen Cremean and wife and was born in Lima, Ohio June 28, 1873. He was taken into the family of his adopted parents when 3 years old. About six years ago he married the only daughter of Peter Graham. At the time of this writing we did not learn the date of the funeral. He leaves no children.

Funeral services will be held at the U. B. church Thursday morning Rev. DeBow officiating.

Sarah Alice, the second daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wright) Ringer was born near Sedan, DeKalb county, Ind., March 15, 1871, and died at her home near Goshen, Ind., Sept. 4, 1930, aged 59 years, 5 months and 29 days.

She was united in marriage with Lemon Hine May 23, 1892 who was killed at a railroad crossing June 29, 1901. One child was born to this union and died at the age of 17 months.

She was again united in marriage with Oscar Myers June 2, 1903, and he died Oct. 12, 1909.

She was then united in marriage with Joe W. Cripe on Dec. 21, 1911.

At about the age of 10 years she united with the Lutheran church at Sedan. After her first marriage she transferred her membership to the Lutheran church of Auburn. After her second marriage she united with the Methodist church at Rome City, Ind., where she was still a member.

She leaves to mourn, the husband, seven stepchildren, one sister, Mrs. Wm. Eckert of Corunna, Ind., two nieces, two nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 7, with short services at :30 o'clock at the home by Rev. Hoover and Rev. Stutzman of Goshen and the funeral proper at 1:30 o'clock at the Methodist church at Rome City conducted by Rev. Fred Vilde. Interment was made in the Osborne cemetery.

Helen Creviston

GARRETT — Helen I. Creviston, 93, died Thursday at 9:45 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong Garrett resident. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett and its rosary society.

Mrs. Creviston was born Sept. 11, 1897 in Norwalk, Ohio, to the late George and Francis (Trapp) Loffi.

She married Kenneth W. Creviston on July 29, 1921 in Garrett. He died Sept. 5, 1968.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Linus (Jeanne) Minick of Churubusco; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Creviston was preceded in death by four brothers, Leonard, Joe, Alfred, and Roman Loffi; and two sisters, Anne Loffi and Loretta Fletcher.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will begin Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Joseph School in Garrett. 4 Jan 1991 ES

Dawn Crone

ES 13 Apr 1990

ANGOLA — Dawn Elizabeth Crone, 71, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday at her residence. She retired in 1981 after 30 years as an operator for General Telephone.

Surviving are three daughters, Sylvia Gondzer of Seabrook, Texas, Sue Ellen Fagan of Cross Junction, Va., and Shirley Olson of Fort Wayne; a son, Don Crone of Grand Junction, Colo.; a sister, Audra Luke of Kendallville; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, where calling is today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Pearl Cravens

BRYAN, Ohio — Pearl Lucille Cravens, 76, died early Sunday in her home on Route 1, Bryan, Ohio.

She was a homemaker and assisted her husband in farming for many years. She attended Union Chapel Church and was a member of its Women's Society. She was also a member of the Ladies of the Moose in Bryan.

She was born Feb. 12, 1914 in Jefferson County, Ky., to the late Vollney A. and Annie B. (Lewis) Handy.

She married Henry Cravens on Jan. 8, 1940 in Hawesville, Ky. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald F. of Bryan and Henry Leroy of Corunna, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. James (Juanita) Mason of St. Louis, Mo.; two brothers, Eugene Handy of Antwerp and William C. Handy of Bushnell, Fla.; two sisters, Thelma Handy of Hicksville, and Mrs. Bernie (Josephine) Maynard of Bryan; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Buford, Frank, and Herbert, and one sister, Elizabeth Creasy.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in Oberlin & Ford Memorial Funeral Home, Bryan.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of the funeral home. The Rev. Dennis Jones and the Rev. Kenneth Laffin will officiate. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery, Antwerp. 21 Jan 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Care of Williams County, the Williams County Branch of the American Cancer Society, or the Union Chapel Church.

Bryan Crager

GARRETT — Bryan Wayne Crager, age 3 1/2 months, died Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at his home of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

He was the son of Willie and Melissa (Kester) Crager of 211 West Ave., Garrett, and was born Jan. 1, 1991 at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was the first baby born in DeKalb County in 1991.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Crystal, at home; the grandparents, Deborah and Richard Kester of Auburn, Vessie and Herman Crager of Corunna, Barbara McDonald of Auburn, and Carl Cartwright of Auburn; and the great-grandparents, Theo and James Clouse of Hudson, Pauline and Randle Graves of Auburn, and Effie Crager of Huewsville, Ky.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. 18 Apr 1991 ES

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

Edgar Cripe

CHURUBUSCO — Edgar J. Cripe, 72, a former Whitley County resident, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn following an extended illness.

He was born in Benton County on Nov. 9, 1919, to Earnie P. and Bertha (Zolman) Cripe. He was engaged in farming on the family farm west of Columbia City for several years, and was later employed at the Standard Service Station in Columbia City.

Surviving are five sisters, Opal Johnston of Churubusco, Elizabeth Boggs and Mrs. Frank (Lucille) Ross, both of Columbia City, Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Dodd of Constantine, Mich., and Mrs. Charles (Beverly) Summers of Auburn; five brothers, Earnie V. Cripe of Syracuse, Alfred Cripe of Mulberry, Fla., Robert Cripe of Auburn, Charles Cripe of Jackson, Mich., and Delbert Cripe of Columbia City; and several nieces and nephews. 20 Dec 1991 ES

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Dale H. Linhart, pastor of Churubusco United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

PNEUMONIA QUICKLY TAKES LIFE OF MRS. MARY A. CRIBBS

Was Widow of the Late Capt. Jacob Cribbs; Burial to be Made in Calvary.

Mary A. Cribbs, a resident of Garrett for thirty-five years, died at Sacred Heart hospital Sunday morning at 12:10 o'clock, following a four days' illness from pneumonia. She was taken to the hospital only a few hours before her death.

Mrs. Cribbs was born at Tamarac, Indiana, and was in her seventy-ninth year. Her maiden name was Mary Northam. She was united in marriage to Jacob Cribbs at Kendallville in 1870 and they moved from Kendallville to Garrett in 1887. Mr. Cribbs died September 9, 1920, at Eldon, Iowa, while there on a visit. He was a captain in the Union army during the civil war. Their only daughter, Mrs. Grace Hall of Hartford City, died in 1914. Surviving relatives include two sisters, Mrs. S. B. Phillips, of Eldon, Iowa, and Mrs. William Emmerson of Converse, and one brother, G. W. Northam of Toledo, Ohio.

The body was removed to the William Ward home on South Lee street Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ward made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Cribbs for a number of years before his marriage.

Uniting with the Presbyterian church when a young lady, Mrs. Cribbs held membership with that denomination the remainder of her life. She was also a member of Kenner Rebekah lodge.

The funeral services will be held from the Ward residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, ther Rev. Walter

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AUBURN MAN DIES WHILE DRIVING CAR

Shirley Coy, Former Chef at Auburn Diner and Hotel, Found Dead on State Road 27

Shirley Coy, a chef residing at 703 North Jackson street, was found dead in his Buick roadster about 7 o'clock Monday morning on state highway No. 27, north of Auburn.

When discovered, the body was sitting upright in the car which was in gear, the right foot was on the accelerator and the left on the clutch, the ignition was on as were also the lights. Mr. Coy's hands were in his lap and his head was thrown back.

The car was headed south on the east side of the highway between 400 and 500 feet north of the concrete pavement. A grip containing some white caps and aprons, such as are worn by chefs was in the car.

Mr. Coy had not been feeling well when he left home at 4:30 Monday morning to go to Battle Creek, Mich., where he was to have started working. It is thought that he became sick and intended to return to Auburn and that after going north he turned his car around. Before he was able to straighten the Buick to the right hand side of the road, he died.

Adam Husselman of 743 North Jackson street, and William Waite, residing at the corner of Eleventh and Brown street, were the first to report the circumstances at police headquarters. Coroner John R. Clark went to where the car was found and Mr. Coy was taken to the Dilgard Funeral home on North Main street where an autopsy was performed.

The post mortem disclosed that Mr. Coy died from pneumonia. The lower lobe of the left lung was badly affected, causing an enlargement of the heart and liver, although these organs were otherwise normal. Coroner Clark rendered his verdict, death due to lobar pneumonia.

Mr. Coy was thirty-seven years of age. He was born near Angola September 17, 1890. He has resided in Auburn for the last six years. Recently he worked at the Auburn Diner, the Hotel Auburn and until Sunday he had been working at Kendallville in a lunch diner.

Enlisting in the regular army in 1909, the deceased was a first sergeant in the infantry at Columbus, Ohio, serving three years. Shortly after his discharge he was married to Leona Braam. Mr. Coy was a member of DeKalb Post No. 97, American Legion and of the Angola Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his widow, a brother, Paul Coy of Pittsburgh, and two sisters, Mrs. Russell Matson of Middletown, Ind., and Mrs. Blanche White of Keyser, West V.

THOMAS J. COOL DIES AT AGE 70

Operation for Appendicitis Fails to Save Life of Auburn Resident

The death of Thomas J. Cool, who resided with his son, James Cool, in the 800 block on Ensley avenue, took place at 8:25 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett. Appendicitis was the immediate cause.

Mr. Cool was taken to the hospital Sunday morning at 2 o'clock and an operation was immediately performed. Although in a serious condition, the family did not give up hope for his recovery until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Cool was 71 years of age July 7th last. He was born in Jackson township, four miles south of Auburn and until about twenty-two years ago, when he moved to Auburn, he farmed the Cool place. Mrs. Cool died twenty-six years ago in October.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cool were born nine children, of whom three, Charles and two infants are deceased. Those who survive are James Cool and Mrs. Grace E. Brandon of Auburn, Walter Cool, residing east of Auburn, Mrs. Bessie Cramer of Garrett, Mrs. Frankie Pion of Otsego, Mich., and Mrs. Helen Davis of Los Angeles.

A brother, George Cool and a sister, Mrs. Lee Robbins, live in Auburn and the other surviving sisters are Mrs. Clara Weaver, south of Auburn and Mrs. Alice McClellan, of New Haven. Besides these, there are twenty-three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren living.

The funeral services were day afternoon at 2 o'clock. Joseph Ferguson of east of Au officiating.

Mary Darras services at 10

Services for Mary Darras will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church of Auburn. An incorrect time was printed in Wednesday's edition.

A rosary service will begin Friday at 7 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home and Saturday from 9-10 a.m. at the church.

Father Mel Herber will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the St. Rose Catholic Cemetery in Monroeville.

Mrs. Darras, 86, died Tuesday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a rural Auburn resident. 9-Dec-1984

Gaylord Crain

HAMILTON — Gaylord C. Crain, 79, a 37-year resident of Hamilton, died Monday evening in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Dec. 16, 1900 in Hamilton, the son of John and Ilah (Swift) Crain. He married Gertrude Learned, who survives, Dec. 26, 1943 in Hamilton.

Mr. Crain was a retired employee of Wayside Furniture, Angola. He was a member of Hamilton United Methodist Church, Hamilton Lions Club and Hamilton Masonic Lodge 701.

In addition to his wife, only nieces, nephews and cousins survive.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Ray Squibb, assisted by Rev. Donald Crain, officiating.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home where a Masonic service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

AUBURN WOMAN IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Geo Cool her husband d. 1936

Mrs. Della Cool Passes Away at Fort Wayne from a Heart Attack—Employed at Fort Wayne State School

D 10-20 — B 10-24-47

Mrs. Della Cool of 302 South Cedar street, Auburn, died suddenly at Fort Wayne shortly before 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Death was caused by a heart attack. 66 yrs old

Officials at the Fort Wayne State school, where Mrs. Cool was employed, said she was taken to the school hospital Monday when she complained of feeling ill. She was dismissed later in the day, but re-entered that night. Her death came unexpectedly at 12:45 p. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Cool had been employed at the State school since September, 1941. Prior to that time she operated a cream station on West Ninth street in the room now occupied by the sugar rationing board.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain pending completion of arrangements for services.

DEKALB COUNTY COUPLE MARRIED FOR 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. James Conrad of near Waterloo will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 4. The couple was married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lockhart of near Quincy, Michigan, on June 3, 1917 by the bride's uncle, Rev. E. A. Hartman.

The Conrads are the parents of four children, three sons, Wayne, John, and James Robert of near Waterloo and a daughter, Mrs. E. W. (Mary Ann) Uphouse, Westover AFB, Mass. The couple has 10 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conrad will entertain the family at a dinner at Platner's Steak House on Sunday, June 4 and will have a small, quiet reception later in the afternoon at their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad enjoy reasonably good health and are quite active in community and church affairs of the Barkers Chapel area where they have resided all of their married life.

Services for

GEORGE W. COOL

Born

JUNE, TWENTY-FOURTH, 1870

Died

DECEMBER, THIRTEENTH, 1936

Services held at

DILGARD FUNERAL HOME

Minister

REV. A. KLOPENSTEIN

Interment

ROSELAWN

Ina Coplin

Ina E. Coplin, 79, died Friday, Oct. 5 at 10:32 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She resided on County Road 56, rural Auburn, and was a homemaker. She was a former carrier for The Evening Star.

She was born Jan. 2, 1911 in Steuben County to the late Charles and Angeline Gipe.

Surviving her are two daughters, Joanne E. Coplin of Hicksville, Ohio, and C. Jean Bowman of Auburn; three stepsons, Irvin Coplin of Avilla, Carl Coplin of Cromwell, and Marvin Coplin of Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Velva Paulson of Bryan, Ohio; 18 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 10 a.m. (Indiana time) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. Pastor Ken Wellman of the Hicksville First Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Buffalo Cemetery in Williams County, Ohio. 8 Oct 1990 ES

Willie Cox

KENDALLVILLE — Willie Cox, 69, of Route 2, Greenwood Drive, Kendallville, died at 7:15 p.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

He was born in Garrett, Ky., on Nov. 4, 1921. On Sept. 22, 1947 in Garrett, Ky., he married Ruth Chaffins, who survives.

Mr. Cox was a World War II veteran and was retired from Lane Foundry. He was a member of Community Baptist Church in Wolcottville and was a life member of Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Marsha) Prumm Jr. of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Earl (Veneda) Rose Jr. and Mrs. Roger (Karen) Howard of Kendallville and Stephanie Cox of Auburn; a son, Kenneth Cox of Kendallville; a brother, Otis Cox of Kendallville; a half-brother, Dennis Gibson of Garrett, Ky.; a half-sister, Tina Conley of Kendallville; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Community Baptist Church, Wolcottville, with the Rev. Billy Fields and the Rev. Sterling Bolen officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. today in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. 12 Nov 1990 ES

Cecil Crawford

BUTLER — Cecil David Crawford, 45, died Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. His home was at 109 Westward Dr.

Mr. Crawford, an employee of Hendrickson Tandem in Kendallville, was born April 16, 1937 in Fort Wayne to August and Hazel (Smith) Crawford. He married Eva Mae Rowe Sept. 17, 1965 in Ashley. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters: Lori and Tina, at home; three sons, Glen, at home and David and Steve, Mason, Mich.; three brothers, Charles, Fort Wayne; John, Orland; and Gail, Pomana Beach, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Bayles, Brunston, Mich.; and Mrs. Lucy Munger, Orland.

Mr. Crawford was president of the National Industrial Workers Union.

Services were held today at 1 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. Rev. Jeffrey Vermilya of the Zion United Methodist Church officiated.

Burial was in Flint, Mich.

STRICKEN FATALLY WHILE DRIVING CAR

Mar 1962

B.F. Conner, age 62, of Rt. 3, Auburn, Found Dead in Vehicle that Wandered off Old Road 6 West of Waterloo

B. Franklin Conner, age 62, of Rt. 3, Auburn, was stricken with a heart attack and died Wednesday morning while driving his automobile along County road 28 five and one half miles west of Waterloo.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said Mr. Conner's 1961 International station wagon veered off old road 6 about one half mile west of the County road 15 intersection, hurdled a ditch and smashed through a fence on the Louis Garman farm.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said death apparently resulted from a massive heart attack.

The sheriff, who investigated with State Trooper Richard Crosley, said a witness, Mr. Garman, was standing in the road in front of his house when the Conner car approached. According to Mr. Garman, the station wagon veered to the left and off the road on the south side.

It continued in a straight line through the ditch and fence and came to a halt about 100 feet off the pavement.

Authorities said Mr. Conner apparently died within moments after he was stricken.

The body was taken in the Gerig ambulance to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where Mr. Conner was pronounced dead.

The body was then removed to the funeral home for burial preparations.

The station wagon ripped up 45 feet of fence and knocked over two fence posts on the Garman property.

Damage to the station wagon was estimated at more than $100.

Funeral Services Friday

Funeral services were conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Dale Hoak, minister of education of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Conner was born Oct. 8, 1899, at Indianapolis and had resided in the Auburn area since 1940. The late home is located four and one-half miles northwest of Auburn.

He was employed as an inspector at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn and also operated the Conner's Sewing Machine Sales and Service.

Survivors include the widow, Philomena Brassier Connor, and three sons, William Sherwood of 606 South Peters street, Garrett, Oliver Connor, who is serving with the U.S. Marine Corps at Swansburo, N.C., and Benjamin Franklin Connor Jr., of Hamilton, Mich

Funeral today for Helen M Collins

26 - Nov - 1979

Sister Helen M. (Dominique) Collins, 69, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She lived in Youngstown, Ohio, most of her life and then with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Stephenson, Rt. 1, Garrett, for the past seven months.

She was born Dec. 21, 1909, in Glasgow, Scotland, to Joseph and Elizabeth (Mackin) Murray. She was preceded in death by her husband James, on Dec. 1, 1971.

Other survivors include a brother, Joseph Murray, Glasgow; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyle, Glasgow, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 a.m. at Barrancas National Cemetery Chapel, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. Burial was in Barrancas National Cemetery. She was a member of St. Hughs Catholic Church, Coconut Grove, Fla.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

10-Aug-1986

Melvin Crager

Melvin Crager, 78, died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday in his home at Rural Route 2, Waterloo.

He is preceded in death by three brothers, one sister and one daughter, Dorothy Mosley, who died in 1984.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. today.

The first of two funeral services will be at the funeral home at 6 p.m. today, with the Rev. Robert James officiating. The second service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Freewill Baptist Church in Waterloo. The Rev. Lee Combs will officiate.

Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

May 13-1973 A.E. Star

Ida Collins

Ida Mae Collins, 92, former Garrett resident, died May 12 at the Avon Park Nursing Home, Avon Park, Fla. The cause of death was complications

She formerly resided at 522 N Cowen St., Garrett, and had been living with her daughter in Florida since 1950

Mrs. Collins was born July 28, 1880 in Vincennes, Ind., and was the widow of George Collins.

Mrs. Collins was a member of the United Methodist Church in Garrett, the Pythians, and the Rebekah Lodge

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Omar Owens, Okeechobee Park, Fla

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Tuesday with funeral services being held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Rev. Claude A. McCallister, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate

Burial will be in Christian Lake Cemetery.

Augusta Cook

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Augusta B. Cook, 87, 525 S. Main St., Hicksville, died Wednesday at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there since July 12, and was in ill health since May.

Born in Newville Township, Ind., on Oct. 16, 1894, Mrs. Cook was the daughter of the late Albert J. and Sarah (Stapleton) Cole. She was a member of the Hicksville VFW Auxiliary.

She was wed Oct. 16, 1912 in Auburn to R.W. "Doc" Cook, who survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Carl of Auburn, and Gerald and Robert, both of Hicksville; three daughters, Mrs. Alice White of Franklin Lakes, N.J., and Mrs. Betty Snyder and Mrs. Maude Staley, both of Harlan; 20 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. One son, four brothers, one sister, and one grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Sunday in the Brown Funeral Home, 706 N. Main St. (St. Rd. 18), Hicksville. The Rev. George Vance, pastor at Grace United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday, after 10 a.m. Saturday and after 10 a.m. Sunday. All are Ohio times. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Merle Conner

22 Dec 1975

Merle A. Conner, 65, 217 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn, died Sunday at 7:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hosptial, where he had been a patient five days.

Mr. Conner was a lifelong resident of the Auburn area. He was born in Jackson Township Nov. 3, 1910 to Clarence and Emma (Goldsmith) Conner. He married the former Clytie M. Shipe in New Castle, Ind. on April 13, 1952. She preceded him in death on Dec. 17, 1973.

Survivors include: two children, Mrs. Steven (Connie) Deetz, 545 S. Elm St., Waterloo, and Toni Conner, at home; two brothers, Robert, Auburn, and LaVerne, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Lena Houghton, Maxine Cripe and Maria Brown, all of Auburn, and Betty Caldwell of Cleveland, O., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to the American Cancer Society medical research are preferred.

Velma Cook

BUTLER — Velma G. Cook, 82, died at 9:25 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born May 11, 1908 in Darke County, Ohio to the late Jesse and Emma (Whitacre) Isenbarger. She later lived in rural Butler.

Mrs. Cook was a homemaker and a member of the Newville Church of Christ, where she was a member of the ladies' aide.

She married William Ross on June 18, 1924. He preceded her in death in 1941. On Dec. 3, 1942, she married Charles Cook, who preceded her in death on May 2, 1970.

Mrs. Cook is survived by three daughters, Gladys Smith of Hicksville, Ohio, Charlene Thorp of Woodburn and Illa Prosser of Butler; two sons, Roger of Spencerville and Keith of Butler; three stepdaughters, Violet Harter of Auburn, Joyce Diehl of Butler and Mary Petre of Waterloo; one stepson, Walter Cook of Pleasant Lake; two brothers, Lloyd and Vernon Isenbarger, both of Butler; a sister, Lillian Ross of Alverton, Ohio; 20 grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; 31 step-grandchildren; 79 step-great-grandchildren and seven step-great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Delores Warstler, preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Harry Farrer officiating.

Calling hours are Thursday after 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville. Memorial donations may be made to the Newville Church of Christ or to a charity of the donor's choice.

15 Jan 1991 ES

MARY EDNA COOMBS

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home for Miss Mary Edna Coombs, Rt. 3, who died at 4 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Miss Coombs, hospitalized five days, was a retired factory worker at Messenger Corporation. She was born May 10, 1888, to David and Ada Louise (Sebert; Coombs in DeKalb County and was a life long resident on Rt. 3.

A brother, Hugy Coombs survives. Two brothers, and two sisters preceded her in death.

Burial was in Union Cemetery with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

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C. LaVern Conner

FORT WAYNE — C. LaVern "Boney" Conner, 67, died Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 24 years.

He was born in Auburn on Sept. 2, 1918. He later married Ruth M. Martin, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Barbara Brackert of Trumbull, Conn., Carolyn Conner of Emeryville, Calif., Lyn Conner of Circleville, Ohio and Sally Hannah of Fort Wayne; one brother, Robert Conner of Auburn; three sisters, Lena Houghton and Marie Brown of Auburn and Betty Caldwell of Chargin Heights, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Conner was a member of Calvary Temple in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Calvary Temple, with the Rev. Paul E. Paino officiating. Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home in Maplewood Park, Fort Wayne, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, and at the church one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery in Fort Wayne. Memorial gifts may be made to Calvary Temple Television Ministries.

5 Dec 1984

Charlotte Cooley

Charlotte E. Cooley, 78, of 617 N. State St., Kendallville, died at 2:50 a.m. today at McCray Memorial Hospital, where she had been admitted Monday.

She was born in Swan Township, Noble County, May 10, 1904 to Marion L. and Della (Hagerman) Jarrett. On Dec. 17, 1920 in Albion, she married F. Marion Cooley, who survives.

Mrs. Cooley, a lifetime Noble County resident, had lived at her State Street address for 35 years. She was a homemaker.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Bessie) Pickard of Auburn; Mrs. James (Donna) Vance of South Bend; and Mrs. Clyde (Vivian) Mason of Bowling Green, Ky.; two sons, Wayne Cooley and Paul Cooley, both of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister and one brother.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Raymond G. Jewel, retired Nazarene minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Friends wishing, memorial gifts may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter, 1010 E. 86th St., Indianapolis 46240.

Adolph Collins

SOUTH MILFORD — Adolph Collins, 68, of South Milford, died at 3:50 a.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. He had been in failing health for the past five years.

Mr. Collins was born April 5, 1918 in Wayland, Ky., to Silas and Rachel (Hicks) Collins. He married Nora Bolen on May 8, 1937 in Rockfort, Ky. She died in 1983.

Collins had lived in the area for the past 30 years, coming from Kentucky. He was a retired employee of the Pontiac Foundry in Fort Wayne and was a member of the Independent Baptist Church in South Milford.

Surviving are seven daughters, Irene Bolen, Kendallville; Josephine Bailey, Camden, Mich.; Becky Jo VanHoozer, Wolcottville; Mary Jo Bolen, LaGrange; Annie Rottger, Kendallville; Nannie Shirke, Garrett; and Helen Chriswell, Waterloo.

Also surviving are two sons, Kenneth Ray Collins, St. Joe; and Roy Collins, South Milford; two sisters, Betty Jane McDanils, Auburn; and Josephine Wade, Springfield, Ohio; and two brothers, Rodolph Collins, Wayland, Ky.; and Robert Vanderpool, Auburn. One son and one daughter precede him in death.

Thirty-five grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren survive also.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Independent Baptist Church in South Milford, with Revs. Willie Collins, Charles Mosley and Sam Sawyer officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today at the church. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

22-Oct-1986

Clare Collins

WATERLOO — Clare E. Collins, 55, died Sunday at 8 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He worked at Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne for 28½ years, and resided at 355 West St. He attended Soul's Harbor Assembly of God in Auburn.

He was born June 3, 1935 in Butler to the late Russell Boyd and Delsie (Lower) Collins.

He married Judith K. Daniels on May 19, 1957 in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Mark Daniel of Hebron, Ky., Brent Edward of Hudson, Bruce Carter of Auburn, and Aaron Matthew of Waterloo; two daughters, Kathleen Dawn Bly of Auburn and Hope Renee Collins of Waterloo; two brothers, Maurice Collins of Montgomery, Mich., and Paul Collins of Butler; a half-brother, Lloyd Collins of Waterloo; two sisters, Klyta Jean Collins and Auburn and Jerra Lee Bolen of Waterloo; and seven grandchildren.

One brother, two half-brothers, and two half-sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Gene Branscomb officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 3-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association. 12 June 1990

Final rites held for Ohio woman

23-Aug-1979

Memorial services were held Monday in Hicksville for Dorothy J. Cook, 56, who died at 10:20 p.m. Friday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, after suffering a heart attack.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Gatha Wasson of Garrett; her husband, Carl Cook, Hicksville; three sons, three sisters, three brothers and nine grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be given to the American Heart Fund.

She was born Aug. 20, 1922, in DeKalb County to Floyd and Gatha Roberts.

SAMUEL COLLINS OF AUBURN DIES

Patient at the Betz Nursing Home, North of Auburn, Passed Away Early Saturday Morning at Age 91

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Samuel Collins, 91, a former resident of East Eighteenth street, Auburn, died at the Betz nursing home, north of Auburn, at 6 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Collins had been a patient at the nursing home for the past year and a half and died from complications of advanced age.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Oakgrove Compton cemetery at Columbia City.

Mr. Collins was born near Columbia City on Oct. 19, 1875, and had resided in Auburn for many years. He was formerly employed at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn and also was custodian at the DeSoto elementary school in Auburn before retiring.

Surviving are a brother, Noah Collins of Port Huron, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Cora Boyd of the Betz Nursing home, Auburn; a step-son, Cleo Funk of Chicago; four step-grandchildren, Jack Funk of Fairfax, Va., Charleen and Patricia Janke of Detroit and Mary Jane Verdung of Barrington, Ill.; a step-daughter-in-law, Edna Stuck of Ashley; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Snyder of Owosso, Mich., and two nieces, Margaret Winelan l and Mrs. Harry Kreamelmeyer of Golden, Colo., former residents of Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

INQUEST REPORT IN REV. COE DEATH

Deceased Corunna Minister Was Drowned in Fourteen Feet of Water in Wiley Lake.

TROUBLE IN GETTING BODY

Spear Was Used After Hooks Failed to Bring It to Surface—Burial to Be Made in Auburn Cemtery Friday Afternoon

The inquest into the death of the late Rev. Earl Coe of Corunna, who was drowned in Wiley lake Tuesday, was filed in County Clerk W. W. Mountz's office Wednesday morning.

Estell Gushwa, who was with Rev. Coe at the time, told the coroner that the Rev. Coe was at E. Friend's farm helping to thresh and after dinner they went to Wiley lake to go in swimming. Both of them got into the water. Mr. Gushwa says he swam out a short distance. Mr. Coe went out to where the water was about fourteen feet deep and asked his companion if the water was very deep there. Mr. Gushwa replied that it was.

Then, Mr. Gushwa says, the minister started to sink and called on him for help. The Rev. Coe came up to the surface of the water two or three times and the last time again called for help.

Mr. Gushwa stated at the inquest that he was powerless to help the unfortunate young man. Rev. Coe was considerably larger than Gushwa and the larter was certain that he, too, would be drowned if he tried to rescue him.

Mr. Gushwa states he got out of the water, dressed partly and went to the house close by and notified Mrs. Weihmiller and she in turn notified Mrs. Lyons. They then telephoned to Mr. Coe's father at Corunna.

Clyde F. Wilsey of Corunna states that the Corunna telephone operator told him of the drowning. He got into his car and drove to the lake. He tried to get the body with hooks, but failed. Then he got a spear and after several attempts located the body and brought it to the surface.

The coroner in his inquest found that Rev. Coe was seized with cramps.

Funeral services will be held from the Corunna Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev R. J. Wade of Elkhart, his district superintendent, will have charge of the services and interment will be

Effie Collins

Effie L. Collins, 98, died Tuesday at 6:20 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Collins was born Aug. 15, 1891 in St. Joe to the late Chalmer and Celesta (Shembarger) Reasoner.

She married Charles Collins on April 13, 1912. He died in 1949. She then married Ray Collins in 1952. He died in 1970.

Surviving are two sons, Everett of Melbourne, Fla., and Herman of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. John (Ruby) Tuttle of Auburn; one stepson, Loren Collins of Convoy, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Shirley Collins and Beatrice Boroff, both of Van Wert, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Dale Collins in 1986, one stepdaughter, Myrtle Duff, and two grandsons.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

21 Feb 1990 E. S

Services held for Edna M. Conkle

C.C. d 12 Mar 1989

Edna M. Conkle, 94, died Saturday at 1:50 p.m. in Anchorage Nursing Home, Bensenville, Ill. She had been a resident of the nursing home for one and a half years.

Mrs. Conkle was born June 11, 1893, in Auburn, to Edward and Settee Kunderd. On Dec. 9, 1913, she married Guy T. Conkle in Kendallville. He preceded her in death on Aug. 23, 1961. Before leaving Garrett in 1970 Mrs. Conkle resided at 712 South Randolph Street where she was a homemaker.

She is survived by one daughter, Marguerite Ober, of Westchester, Ill.; two sisters, Leanore Teeple, of Fort Pierce, Fla. and Winniefred Powers, of North Carolina; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Eloise Tevis.

Mrs. Conkle was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and Pythian Sisters.

Services were held Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

James F. Connor

James F. Connor, 78, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a resident since October, 1973.

Mr. Connor was born Jan. 12, 1897 in Garrett. His wife, Hilda Grove, preceded him in death in January, 1975. He was a resident of Mansfield, Ohio, for 40 years, returning to Garrett in 1963. He lived at 507 S. Peters St. Mr. Connor was a World War I veteran and a retired electrician. He was a member of the American Legion.

Surviving is one son, James Connor, Garrett, and one stepgrandchild.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. today in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

BOSCAWIN, N.H. — Edna V. Coffing, 88, died Tuesday at 5:30 a.m. in Merrimack County Nursing Home, Boscawin, N.H.

She had resided at the nursing home seven years, and was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church in Concord, N.H.

She was born June 4, 1901 in Garrett to the late Daniel and Ella (Schope) Lung.

She married Walter Coffing, who preceded her in death in 1947.

Surviving are three daughters, Geraldine Barnard of Concord, N.H., Madeline Brugh of Florida, and Arlene Monroe of Kalamazoo, Mich.; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett, with the Rev. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wesley United Methodist Church in Concord, N.H.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of local arrangements.

Edna Coffing

GARRETT — Friends of Edna V. Coffing, 88, may call Saturday from 9 a.m.-noon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Mrs. Coffing died Tuesday at 5:30 a.m. in Merrimack County Nursing Home, Boscawin, N.H.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett, with the Rev. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wesley United Methodist Church in Concord, N.H.

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Waterloo Press

James Colgrove

James Colgrove was born in Waterloo, Ind., July 19, 1866, died in Chicago, Ill., May 1, 1902; aged 35 years, 9 months and 12 days.

Most of his life was spent in Waterloo, where he followed the trade of a painter and also that of harness making. He was married to Miss Ida Vogtman, in August, 1886, who died April 7. 1899, leaving two daughters, Mildred and Zella, who survive.

Cottage services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Butler, at the residence of Samuel Gfeller, and the remains were lain beside those of his wife in the Waterloo cemetery on the 4th inst. The Chicago Daily Tribune of May 3 has the following account of his death:

"While waiting the arrival of a patrol wagon which was to take him to a railroad station James Colgrove of 104 West Washington street, Champaign, Ill., died yesterday morning at Van Buren and State streets. He had been taken there by Patrolman J. J. Fitzgerald and while the latter went inside to call for a wagon the man leaned against the patrol box and died of heart disease. Fitzgerald noticed Colgrove nearly overcome at State street and Jackson boulevard and Colgrove asked to be sent to the depot." Thurs. May 8, 1902

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Mrs. Iona M. Coil, Age 91 Years, who Passed Away at Fort Wayne, Lived on East Seventh Street

A former Auburn resident, Mrs. Iona M. Coil, 91, of Fort Wayne, was dead on arrival Sunday morning at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Challant-Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Coil was born in Wilshire, O., and moved to Auburn in 1936 from Fort Wayne. She was married to William H. Coil, who died, and she then married Noah Lung. Mr. Lung also preceded her in death and she then had her name changed back to Coil because of her children.

While in Auburn she resided in the 500 block of East Seventh street. She moved from Auburn about 10 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Cecil D. and Dr. Herschell R. Coil, both of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Fonda Lake of Decatur.

Ida M. Vogtman was born in Smithfield township, DeKalb Co., Ind., March 15, 1872, and died at 10 o'clock p. m., April 6, 1899, aged 27 years and 21 days.

She moved in her childhood with her parents to Waterloo, Ind., which place has been her residence for the brief period of her life. She was united in marriage to James Colgrove on Dec. 10, 1887. The union was blessed with three children, the youngest of which, an infant, preceded her but a few weeks to the better world. The other two, both of whom are girls, Mildred and Zella, their respective ages 11 and 9 years, are left to experience the great loss of a mother. She leaves to mourn beside her two daughters, her husband, father, mother, two brothers, one sister, and three half sisters and two half brothers, one sister having already crossed the river of Death to the other world. Mrs. Colgrove was baptized in infancy in the German Reformed church, and became a member of the M. E. church during the ministry of Rev. F. L. Erlougher and has continued a member of the church militant until her gracious Lord and Master called her to the church triumphant. The writer's knowledge of the deceased, though somewhat limited, was nevertheless sufficient to apprehend that she was a faithful and loving mother, a true and obedient wife, a cheerful neighbor. She expressed her regrets on many occasions that she was unable, because of her sickness, to attend religious services at church. During her long and severe sickness she breathed a spiritual atmosphere and continued to evidence a Christly spirit until bereft of perfect rationality, and even then at moments of consciousness and rationality she was heard to breathe out prayers to her blessed Savior. Thus began and ended the short life of one who was good and obedient, one who loved and was loved. Funeral services at M. E. church, at 10 o'clock, Sunday, April 9. Interment in Waterloo cemetery.

One sweet, dear voice has left us;
Gone to join the angels above;
But the one that has bereft us
Ever is a God of love.

While on earth the Savior spared her;
Ida was gentle, loving and kind;
But he thought it best to take her
To a more congenial clime.

—A Friend.

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Mary Coscarelli

Mary M. Coscarelli, 80, died today at 7:08 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a resident of Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, and formerly lived in the Capen Apartments on East Seventh Street in Auburn. She retired in 1975 from the office of Warner Gear (now Auburn Gear) with 32 years of service. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

She was born Oct. 16, 1909 in Italy to the late Carl and Louise Coscarelli.

A friend, Adah Stoudter of Auburn, survives. One brother, Frank, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where a rosary service will begin at 9 p.m.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father F. Thomas Lallak of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

A memorial mass will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Memorial donations may be made to masses at the church.

11 Apr 1990 E.S.

Cleon I. (Teen) Cogley, 74, died at 11:34 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Garrett, she lived most of her life in Fort Wayne. In 1984 she retired from Independent Laundry Co., Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her nephew, Harold Bloom, and niece, Mrs. Estelle Smith, both of Garrett.

Services are today at 2 p.m. in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Trier Ridge Community Church of God, Fort Wayne. J.C d22 Mar 1989

Mary Coscarelly

Mary M. Coscarelly, 80, died Wednesday at 7:08 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a resident of Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, and formerly lived in the Capen Apartments on East Seventh Street in Auburn. She retired in 1975 from the office of Warner Gear (now Auburn Gear) with 32 years of service. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

She was born Oct. 16, 1909 in Italy to the late Carl and Louise Coscarelly.

A friend, Adah Stoudter of Auburn, survives. One brother, Frank, preceded her in death.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where a rosary service will begin at 9 p.m.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father F. Thomas Lallak of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church officiating.

Dona Coil dies, ill five years

5-Feb-1979

Mrs. Dona I. Coil, 68, Rt. 3, Avilla, died at her home Thursday at 4 a.m. after an illness of five years.

She was born Sept. 26, 1910, in Altona, the daughter of the late Ted C. and Fannie Y. (Kooken) Marker. For the past three years they have lived at the Avilla address. On June 18, 1932, she married Harold Coil at Elkhart, and he survives. Also surviving are four sons, Robert and Dennis of Albion; Harold, Muncie; and James, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and a daughter, Mrs. William (Margaret) Hosler, Huntertown, and ten grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Carroll L. McNutt of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, officiating. Burial was at Christian Union Cemetery.

Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

A memorial mass will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Memorial donations may be made to masses at the church.

12 Apr 1990 E.S.

Beverly Corder

KENDALLVILLE — Beverly Jean Corder, 61, of 315 E. Vine St., Kendallville, died at 4:35 p.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been ill since May.

Born Feb. 21, 1929 in Garrett, she was the daughter of Kenneth and Anna (Hofferman) Hisey. On Sept. 15, 1949 in Angola, she married Frank Corder, who survives.

Mrs. Corder moved from Rome City to Kendallville in 1970. She was a homemaker and member of Mitchell Street United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are a son, Terry Lee Hisey of LaGrange; two sisters, Jane Clouse of Kendallville and Patricia Dixon of Brimfield; two brothers, Don Hisey of Fort Meyers, Fla., and Jim Hisey of Brimfield; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. C.H. Cox officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

27 Aug 1990 E.S.

Calling today for Martin Cogley, 76

30-Sept-1985

Martin J. Cogley, 76, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, died at 6:35 a.m. Saturday at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima.

Services will be at 11 a.m. EDT (10 a.m. Indiana time) Tuesday at St. Rose Catholic Church, Lima. Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Hogenkamp-Murphy Funeral Home.

Memorials are requested to St. Rita's Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife, Rose; one son and five sisters.

Auburn Printing owner dies of heart attack

John Thomas Johnston, 204 E. King St., Garrett, publisher of the DeKalb County Advertiser and owner-manager of the Auburn Printing Company, died at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday in his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was 43 years old.

A native and life-long resident of DeKalb County, he had lived in Garrett for the past 23 years. He was born on a farm northeast of Auburn on Feb. 22, 1929, the son of Elmer D. and Faye (Sanders) Johnston. His father preceded him in death.

On June 5, 1951, Mr. Johnston married the former Winifred Lewis in Garrett.

She survives along with three children, Paula, 19, Kalista, 16, and Douglas, 14. Other survivors include Mr. Johnston's mother, Faye, and one sister, June Johnston, both of Mishawaka.

Mr. Johnston attended Waterloo High School, where he graduated in 1947. In the fall of that year, he went to work as produce manager of the A & P Store in Garrett.

In February of 1951, Mr. Johnston was inducted into the military, after which he served in the Korean Conflict.

After his release from the armed forces in 1953, Mr. Johnston went to work as an apprentice in the newspaper office of the Garrett Clipper under Publisher Roy R. Williams.

John T. Johnston

He completed his apprenticeship in 1957, and along with C. E. Miller, purchased the Waterloo Press. Two years later they sold the paper, and Mr. Johnston bought Modern Accounts Printing in Auburn. In 1963, he sold Modern Accounts, and went to work as production manager for Stump Printing, South Whitley.

In 1966, Mr. Johnston left Stump Printing, and went to work for the DeKalb County Advertiser, which he purchased in 1967.

In December of 1971, Mr. Johnston bought the Auburn Printing Company, which he managed until his death, while continuing to publish the DeKalb County Advertiser.

Mr. Johnston was a member of the Auburn Lions Club, the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge and the Elks Lodge. He was also a member of the Presbyterian Church in Garrett, and served on the church's board of directors.

Mr. Johnston was also a member of the Craftsman's Club of Fort Wayne, a board member of DeMolay in Garrett, and was recently appointed to the DeKalb County Sheriff's Merit Board.

Funeral services for Mr. Johnston will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church in Garrett, 201 S. Franklin St., the Rev. Allen Reed, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, about 1½ miles northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 12 noon Wednesday. Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday, with military rites to be conducted at graveside.

The offices of the DeKalb County Advertiser in Garrett, and the Auburn Printing Company and Auburn Evening Star in Auburn will close at noon on Thursday in Mr. Johnston's memory.

Mr. Johnston, owner-manager of the Auburn Printing Co., and publisher of the DeKalb County Advertiser, died of an apparent heart attack at his home at 204 E. King St., Garrett, at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Presbyterian Church in Garrett. Friends may call this evening and Thursday morning before the funeral at McKee Funeral Home Garrett.

Auburn Lions Club special visitation will be at 7 p.m. tonight, followed by Masonic Services at 8 p.m. Graveside military rites will be conducted for Mr. Johnston, a veteran of the Korean War.

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In Memory of

BERNIECE V. JOHNSON

Born

FEB. 8, 1896

Entered Into Rest

JULY 25, 1974

Services From

FUNERAL HOME

1:30 P.M., JULY 28, 1974

Clergyman Officiating

REV. LEE R. BRACEY

Final Resting Place

CORUNNA CEMETERY

Funeral Conducted By

McKEE FUNERAL HOME
GARRETT, INDIANA

Double funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the McKee Funeral Home for Mr. and Mrs. Marcus (Earl) Johnson of Rt. 1, Corunna, who were killed instantly last Thursday in a two-car crash near Corunna. The pallbearers were R. Payton, Charles Patterson, Lynn McDonald, Don Fike, M. DeWitt and Orris Wise. Honorary pallbearers were Frank Johnson, Cecil Stomm, Otis Kempf, Addie Bolinger, Paul McDonald, Woody Drerup, J. Christian, Art Drerup and Bill Riel.

In Memory of

M. EARL JOHNSON

Born

AUG. 31, 1895

Entered Into Rest

JULY 25, 1974

Services From

FUNERAL HOME

1:30 P.M., JULY 28, 1974

Clergyman Officiating

REV. LEE R. BRACEY

Final Resting Place

CORUNNA CEMETERY

Funeral Conducted By

McKEE FUNERAL HOME
GARRETT, INDIANA

Donald Healy

BUTLER — Donald L. Healy, 54, died Saturday at 1 a.m. in Laurel, Md.

He lived in Butler, and was retired from the U.S. Air Force, with 22½ years of service.

He was born April 24, 1936 in DeKalb County to the late Byron E. and Mildred (DePew) Healy.

Surviving him are three sons, Terry of Kendallville, Byron of Paulding, Ohio, and Jerry of Angola; three daughters, LaDonna Blankenship of Arkansas, Patricia Healy of Butler, and Tonja Martindale of Laurel, Md.; three brothers, Dale of Auburn, and Duaine and Gary, both of Butler; and 11 grandchildren. 24 Dec 1990 ES

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. D.V. Dillinger officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett, with military graveside services by the Butler post of the American Legion.

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REV. C. H. JENNINGS

SERVICES ON MONDAY FOR WATERLOO AREA RESIDENT

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday for Charles Jennings, 92, of near Waterloo at the Jerusalem EUB church.

The Rev. Thomas Mallott officiated at the services and burial was in the Farnham cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Krill funeral home at Edgerton, Ohio.

Mr. Jennings died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Winn Bowers of near Waterloo, at 11 a.m. Saturday. He had been in failing health for several years and was seriously ill for three weeks.

He was born in Troy township, DeKalb county, and was a lifetime resident of the county. He was born Nov. 1, 1870, and was the son of Abraham and Lucinda McClellan Jennings.

Mr. Jennings was engaged in farming.

Surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. Bessie McCollough of Elkhart and Mrs. Doris Haney of Akron, Ind.; three sons, Russell and Lester Jennings of Hamilton and Clare Jennings of Elkhart; two brothers, Boyd Jennings of Butler and Daniel Jennings of Port Richey, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Camp of Ocala, Fla.; a stepson; 31 grandchildren; 90 great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two step-grandchildren, and six step-great-grandchildren.

FORMER RESIDENT OF DEKALB COUNTY IS DEAD AT AGE 72

12-22- 12-22-1975

DeKalb county relatives Saturday received word of the death in Florida of A. W. (Barney) Heffelfinger, 72, of near Huntertown, who lived in Butler township, DeKalb county, for many years.

Mr. Heffelfinger submitted to an operation about 20 years ago for an obstruction of the bowels. He and his wife went to Dunedin, Fla., a few weeks ago to spend the winter and he became very ill. He was taken to a hospital Dec. 11 and was operated upon for adhesions. His death took place at 6 a. m. Saturday.

After his father became ill, Taft Heffelfinger went to Florida and he will accompany his mother to Indiana with the body by train. The body will be taken to the George W. Her mortuary in Garrett. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but burial will be made in Cedar Chapel cemetery in Butler township. Mr. Heffelfinger was a member of Cedar Chapel congregation.

Mr. Heffelfinger was born at Churubusco Jan. 17, 1873, and he and Mary Hollopeter were married Sept. 25, 1895. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last September. For the last few years they had been spending the summers at Wall lake, near Orland, Steuben county, and the winters in Florida. Surviving besides the widow are nine children, Mrs. Forest Gump of near Huntertown, Mrs. Conrad Tucker of Huntertown, Mrs. Stanley Potter of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Auburn, Mrs. Merle Amstutz of near Robinson Chapel, Allen county, Mrs. George Lucas of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. George Fogel of Churubusco, Mrs. Harvey Bell of Waynedale, Taft Heffelfinger of Fort Wayne and Keith M. Heffelfinger of 613 South Cowen street, Garrett; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Charles of Butler, George of

Lawrence Heenan

19-Feb-1986

Lawrence V. Heenan, 83, of Youngtown, Ariz. died Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Youngtown. He formerly lived in Garrett.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Calvary Cemetery with Father Bernard Galic of St. Mary's Church in Avilla officiating. There is no calling.

Mr. Heenan was born May 6, 1902, in Coal City, Ill., to Thomas and Margaret (Daly) Heenan. His wife, Phillipine A. Ansbro, preceded him in death in 1975. Mr. Heenan retired in 1968 after 31 years on the Burlington Railroad.

Survivors include one sister, Frances Buckholtz of Sun City, Ariz., one nephew and two nieces.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Garland Hedrick

FORT WAYNE — Garland J. Hedrick, 77, died Monday at 10 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He lived in Fort Wayne for 35 years. He was employed by United Mine Workers for 22 years, and retired in 1975 from Pepsi Co. with 17 years of service. He was a World War II Army veteran and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was born April 21, 1913 in McComas, W.Va.

Surviving him are his wife, Roma; five daughters, Judy Lawyer of Garrett, Rosa Lee Moye of Portage, Ind., Rita Swinehart and Linda Deventer, both of Huntertown, and Angie Triplett of Churubusco; two sons, James and Roger, both of Fort Wayne; two half-brothers, Alex Purdy and Ralph Hedrick; two half-sisters, Annie Manning of Edon, Ohio, and Evelyn Kade of Rock, W.Va.; and 11 grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Slone & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association or the Corunna House of Prayer.

23 May 1990 ES

Body of missing girl found

1982

The body of Sally Aundreia Helton, 10 years old, was found at about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Cedar Creek, eight miles south of Garrett on 327 in Allen County. The little girl, who went by the name of Audrey, was reported missing last Thursday.

David Lee Miles, 21, 200 East King street, has admitted to the death, according to police investigators, and has preliminarily been charged with felony battery. He was transferred to the DeKalb County Jail Wednesday afternoon. He is being held under $50,000 bond.

According to a news release by the Garrett Police Department, which was issued by the DeKalb County Prosecutor's office at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday, the death occurred in Miles' apartment last Thursday, the same day the child disappeared.

The Allen County coroner's office said the body was fully clothed, except for her boots and socks. According to police records she apparently strangled to death, possibly by a sock which had been placed in her mouth as a gag. The deputy coroner also said there were no bruises on the girl's body, nor were there signs she had been sexually abused.

The first break in the investigation, which started with Garrett police, came at about 10 p.m. Monday night when an Allen County couple discovered a pair of boots and a hat in the area of the Coldwater and Shoaff roads. At that time about 25 or 30 searchers from the Allen County Sheriff's Department, Garrett and Huntertown police, Indiana State Police and the Perry Township Fire Department searched the scene for four hours.

The search continued Tuesday morning with the assistance of the Allen County diving team. Freshly fallen snow hampered the search somewhat that morning. Her body was discovered in three feet of water about 200 feet east of Coldwater Road (327). Reportedly, Miles' car was found Saturday in the vicinity of Cedar Creek. DeKalb County authorities reported that on Tuesday DeKalb Superior Court Judge Charles Quinn granted a warrant to search Miles' car. Some of the contents have been sent to a crime lab.

Garrett police and DeKalb County officers were continuing their investigation late Wednesday afternoon.

The preliminary hearing was held Wednesday. Formal charges will be filed within the next few days, according to local authorities.

Miles has a prior record with Garrett police and also in Allen County. In 1979 he was arrested by Garrett police on a disorderly conduct charge to which he pleaded guilty and in 1981 on a charge of resisting law enforcement, a charge that later was dismissed.

Funeral Services

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lake Avenue Chapel, Fort Wayne. Dan Reed, minister of the Church of Christ in New Haven will officiate. Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening.

Survivors include her mother, Carolyn Middleton, and one brother, David Helton Jr.

The family lives at 111 North Franklin street. She was in the third grade at the J. E. Ober School and attended the First Church of Christ.

The last murder committed in Garrett, according to local historian Lois Cobler, was in 1926. Rolla Lee Hollopeter, a barber and former city councilman, was shot in the chest by two bandits who held him up in front of the Church of Christ on King street. Hollopeter crawled to the home of the Skillings, next to the church. Mrs. Skillings called police and Hollopeter died a short time later in the hospital. The crime was never solved.

The other two murders recorded were in 1917 when Dr. Franklin Rodebaugh, the Garrett Health officer, was shot at 117 North Ijams street, and in 1876, a Mr. Allen was shot in the 100 block of North Randolph

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MRS. DALE MURPHY DIES AT AGE OF 28

Former Suzanne Schaab Passed Away at Sanders' Hospital Friday Night after Long Illness from Ulcerated Colitis

Mrs. Dale R. Murphy of 807 Midway Drive, Auburn, the former Suzanne Schaab, passed away at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 11:40 Friday night. Death followed a long illness from ulcerated colitis. She was only 28 years of age.

Mrs. Murphy was born in Auburn Jan. 16, 1920, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schaab of 902 Midway Drive, Auburn. She graduated from the Auburn high school and was active in the work of the young people of the Presbyterian church until her health failed. She was an expert swimmer during her girlhood and won a senior life saver award at the Auburn Y.M.C.A. She acted as life guard in swimming at many of the summer camps for Auburn children.

She first took sick on Oct. 1, 1939 and was confined to her bed for two years. She was a patient at the Sanders hospital for four months and then was taken to the home of her parents. She gradually improved and was able to be up and around. On Sept. 18, 1943, she was united in marriage with Dale R. Murphy of Auburn, who is parts manager of the truck division of the Grant T. Munson Ford agency at Fort Wayne. The wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. H. F. Craven, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy resided for a few months in the Catholic apartments on South Van Buren street and then moved to the home at 807 Midway. Mrs. Murphy became bedfast again on Sept. 13 of this year and she failed to improve. Last Monday she was taken to the hospital and she passed into a coma Friday, death coming near midnight.

The deceased young woman was a member of the Presbyterian church, the active chapter of the Tri Kappa sorority in Auburn and the Thursday Evening Bridge club.

She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Schaab and one sister, Mrs. Robert Herberger of Fort Wayne. A brother, Lt. Don C. Schaab, Jr., has been missing since July 15, 1944. He was in the U. S. Army Air corps during World war No. 2 and was lost when a plane in which he was flying from Hawaii to Australia is believed to have crashed at sea. No word has ever been received from Lt. Schaab or other men who were aboard the air corps aircraft.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where it remained for funeral services held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. F. Craven of the Presbyterian church, was the officiating minister and burial was made in the Woodlawn cemetery. The Schaab & Bro. store in Auburn closed at noon Monday for the remainder of the day out of respect to the deceased.

WATERLOO MAN, 61, IS TRAFFIC VICTIM

Anthony F. Ellert, Hit by Auto after Attending Church Service, Dies in Ambulance on Way to Garrett Hospital

The death of Anthony F. (Dan) Ellert, 61, of Waterloo took place in an ambulance Friday night while he was being taken from the scene of an accident at St. Michael's Catholic church, five miles north of Waterloo, to Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

Mr. Ellert had been struck by an automobile. His skull was fractured and he also suffered a compound fracture of his right ankle. The Ettinger ambulance was summoned from Waterloo and it made a fast trip to the hospital, but upon its arrival it was found that Mr. Ellert had died en route.

The body was taken to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton and was removed to the residence in Waterloo Saturday afternoon. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Michael's church Monday at 9 a.m. by the pastor, the Rev. Lawrence Fettig; a former pastor, the Rev. Leon Pisula of Garrett, and a cousin of Mr. Ellert, the Rev. Alfred Reinig of Hammond. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Ellert and his wife attended the services at St. Michael's church Friday evening and Mr. Ellert started to cross U. S. 27 from the west side to the east side, where his car was parked. Mrs. Ellert was still on the west side, talking with friends. Mr. Ellert's sister, Mrs. Leo Buchs, who lives southeast of the church, was with him. They waited for a southbound automobile to pass and then started across the pavement. Mrs. Buchs was a little ahead of her brother. Just before Mr. Ellert reached the east berm, he was hit by a car driven by A. L. Ryder, 66, of Angola.

Hit by Headlight of Car

The right headlight struck Mr. Ellert and threw him on top of the hood. Mr. Ryder applied his brakes and stopped within a short distance. In the meantime, Mr. Ellert had fallen to the road, unconscious.

Mr. Ryder told the investigating officers that he was driving about 45 miles an hour and that he was using his dim lights while passing the southbound car. He said he did not see Mr. Ellert until his car hit him. Mrs. Buchs stated that she did not see the Ryder machine. Mr. Ryder was exonerated of blame.

The officers who went to the scene were Deputy Coroner Forrest D. Zimmerman and Deputy Sheriff Earl Hassinger of Garrett and State Trooper W. E. Hunter of Auburn.

Mr. Ellert was born in Smithfield township, near St. Michael's church, June 4, 1887, a son of George and Mary Ellert. He and Margaret Blomeke of the same township were married July 2, 1912. They resided for many years on a farm in Franklin township five miles north of Waterloo until July, 1947, when they moved to Waterloo, Mr. Ellert retiring.

Surviving besides the widow are five sons, Anthony Ellert Jr. of Corunna, Augustine Ellert of five miles north of Waterloo, Herman, who lives in a separate apartment in the parental home in Waterloo, Gilbert, who lives in the parental home, and Harold Ellert of Avilla; one daughter, Mrs. Lewis Harter of Angola; five grandchildren; five brothers, Joseph and Michael Ellert of Smithfield township, Andrew Ellert of Waterloo, C. J. Ellert of Chicago, and John Ellert of north of Waterloo; and two sisters, Sister M. Frunentia of East Chicago and Mrs. Buchs.

Mr. Ellert was a member of St. Michael's church and of the farm bureau in Franklin township.

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JOHN HOFF DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Auburn Resident, Sheriff of DeKalb County Four Terms, Stricken after Shoveling Snow

John P. Hoff, 66, four times sheriff of DeKalb county and widely-known throughout political circles in Indiana, died suddenly Thursday morning of a heart attack suffered while he was shoveling snow to free his stalled automobile.

Mr. Hoff, a resident at 123 North Indiana avenue, died at 10:50 a.m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, a few minutes after he was admitted.

He was stricken on East Sixth street between North Main and North Cedar streets shortly before 10:45 a.m. His automobile had stalled at the curbing and Mr. Hoff had removed a box of sand and a shovel from his car to free the stalled vehicle. He had completed shoveling snow from beneath one wheel and had sanded the pavement when he collapsed at the curbing.

Witnesses summoned Auburn police and he was taken to the hospital in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance.

Mr. Hoff had suffered from a heart ailment for about a year. He suffered a severe attack Aug. 19, 1951 and was bedfast for nearly a month.

He was born Oct. 2, 1885 in Auburn, one of seven children of the late Frank A. and Mary J. Hoff.

He attended the Auburn schools and was later employed by his father in the elder Hoff's grocery store. Later he became an employe in th Auburn steam laundry and at the age of 21, became half owner of the business. Shortly thereafter, he sold out and moved to Rockford, Ill., where he went to work for six months with the White Swan laundry of that city.

Mr. Hoff returned to Auburn and assisted his father in the grocery business until he was appointed deputy sheriff of DeKalb county in January of 1909 by the late Sheriff Ralph Thomas.

Elected Sheriff in 1912

John Hoff, then 26, was first elected sheriff of the county in 1912. He was the youngest sheriff serving in the state of Indiana and the second youngest in the United States.

On Nov. 24, 1909, he married Miss Lottie Wolford, daughter of the late Frank W. and Clara M. Wolford of Williams county, O., and Garrett.

He was re-elected sheriff for another two years in 1914.

In 1930, he was elected to his third two-year term as sheriff of the county and was re-elected in 1932.

He held several political appointive offices with the state and was a familiar figure at Indiana General Assembly sessions.

He was prominent all his life in democratic party circles. Active in party organization work, he served for a year in 1947 as chairman of the DeKalb county democratic central committee.

Surviving, besides his wife, Lottie, are two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Mary Josephine) Heupel of Chicago, and Mrs. Vincent (Joan) Fotre of Los Angeles.

The daughters are enroute to Auburn.

Other survivors include three grandchildren, John Patrick Heupel and Pamela and Terry, children of Mrs. Fotre; a brother, Karl W. Hoff of Hayesville, N. C., who is now wintering in Florida; and four sisters, Mrs. A. D. Foust of the Auburn hotel, Mrs. Frank Darling of 123½ West Seventh street, Auburn, and Clara J. and Jeannette Hoff, residents at 360 West Seventh street, Auburn.

A sister, Minnie Hoff, died Apr. 18, 1946. His mother died Nov. 7, 1925 and two months later on Jan. 11, 1926, his father died.

Mr. Hoff was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Auburn, the Knights of Columbus, the Elks of Garrett, and the Loyal Order of the Moose in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. The Rev. A. M. Quinlisk will officiate at funeral services which will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with interment in the mausoleum, near Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn. The rosary will be recited Sunday night in the funeral home.

GEORGE WITTIG, AGE 77, IS DEAD

Resident of Rt. 3, Auburn for 53 Years had been Hospitalized in Auburn for Past Eight Months

George E. Wittig, 77, who had lived on Rt. 3, Auburn, for 53 years, passed away in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:10 a.m. Wednesday following an illness of one and a half years. He had been a patient at the hospital for eight months.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be removed to the Maple Grove EUB church for final rites at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. Burial will follow in the Sedan cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday and until noon Saturday, at which time the body will be taken to the church.

Mr. Wittig was a native of Fairfield township, born Nov. 24, 1890. He was the son of the late George and Lila Fretz Wittig. He was a retired farmer.

He was married November 4, 1915, to Florence Fretz, who survives.

One brother is deceased.

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JAY W. DEWITT DIES IN OPERATING ROOM

Richland Twp. Farmer, Manager of Garrett Elevator, Expires while being Given Anesthetic for Removal of Tonsils

The death of Jay W. DeWitt of three and a quarter miles north of Garrett, manager of the Farm Bureau elevator in Garrett, took place suddenly Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. DeWitt was 59 years old and had not been in the best of health for several months, although he worked regularly and was on duty Tuesday. His physician advised that he have his tonsils removed and he went to Sacred Heart hospital Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock for that purpose. A nurse had been administering anaesthetic for about 10 minutes when the patient expired.

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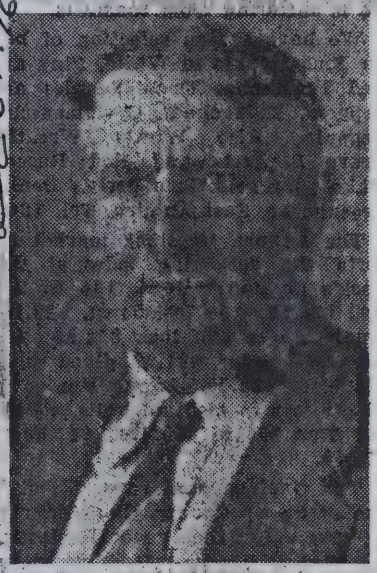

JAY W. DeWITT

An inquest was conducted by Forrest D. Zimmerman of Garrett, deputy county coroner, and it was held that death was due to a heart attack.

The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett, and will be taken to the residence Thursday morning. The services were held at Zion Lutheran church, near the DeWitt home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Allen K. Trout of Auburn, will officiated and burial was made in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. DeWitt was a lifelong resident of Richland township. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt and he was married to Mattie Mason June 10, 1905. He engaged in farming and served 12 years as township assessor, followed by a four year term as township trustee. He was appointed manager of the elevator in Garrett in July, 1945, when the Farm Bureau became the owner. He was active in the church, in the Triple A and in the Farm Bureau. He was also a member of the Kn of Pythias at Corunna.

The date of Mr. DeWitt's b Jan. 18, 1887.

Surviving are the widow, dren, Joe H. DeWitt an DeWitt, who live near the home, John DeWitt of 5 King street, Garrett, Mrs. H Kolbe, a former Auburn res who lives on the Auburn-Ga road, and Tommy, 15, at home, sisters, Mrs. Emery Treesh of miles north of Garrett and Mrs. Wheeler of north of Auburn; seven grandchildren.

Mr. DeWitt's father died in and his mother in April, 1945.

FUNERAL FOR WM. D. FUNK AT SPENCERVILLE FRIDAY

Veteran of Spanish-American War had been Resident of DeKalb County Most of His Life

Final rites for the late William D. Funk, 79, a veteran of the Spanish-American war and a resident of DeKalb county for most of his life, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Spencerville.

The services were held in the Walter funeral home with Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial, with military honors accorded by the St. Joe American Legion, was in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Funk died at 11 p.m. Wednesday at his home between St. Joe and Concord on Route 1, St. Joe. His death was attributed to leukemia following an illness of four months.

He was born Feb. 25, 1870, in Allen county south of Spencerville, the son of the late John and Hannah Funk. His first wife, the former Matilda McKinley, died about 15 years ago. The couple lived south of Auburn for several years and later resided at Spencerville. He married the former Mrs. Rebecca Brown in 1936. The couple lived for two years in Butler and for the past 10 years resided on Rt. 1, St. Joe.

Surviving besides the widow are a brother, Sherman Funk of 1523 South Van Buren street, Auburn; two sisters, Miss Loretta Funk of 212 Wilson street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ella Mountz of Avilla; and three step-children.

Friends may call at the Walter funeral home. Mr. Funk was employed for many years as a painter and paperhanger.

DALE FIKE BURIED IN DEKALB CEMETERY

Kendallville Soldier Killed in North Africa in Motor Accident Had Several Relatives in This County

Burial in Fairfield Center cemetery in DeKalb county followed a military funeral to be held in the Arthur J. Berhalter funeral home in Kendallville Thursday at 2:30 p. m. for the late Pfc. Dale Wayne Fike.

The young soldier was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fike of Kendallville; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Firestone of Fairfield Center and Mrs. Ella Fike of Corunna, and brother of Archie and Clifford Fike of northwest of Garrett, William Fike of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Laurella Long, who resides with her par

Pfc. Fike was 23 years old and had always lived at Kendallville. He entered the army June 4, 1942, and served with the signal corps. He was in North Africa only a few weeks before he lost his life in a motor vehicle accident June 23, 1943.

The body reached Kendallville Wednesday afternoon from Columbus, O. The Kendallville post of the American Legion was in charge of the military rites and the sermon was delivered by the Rev. A. G. Meadows of the Church of the Nazarene at Waterloo. Burial was made in Fairfield Center cemetery.

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Final rites for the late Wilmer Schurr of 214 West First avenue, who met a tragic death Jan. 14 when he was electrocuted at his place of employment, the Auburn Clutch Co., were held Saturday afternoon at the Garrett Presbyterian church. The Rev. Allen K. Trout of St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn and Zion Lutheran church of Richland township officiated. Interment was made in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett. The pallbearers were Merritt Stroman, Joseph Griffin and Howard Hall of Garrett and Verle Billings, Willard Vachon and E. M. Messerschmidt of Auburn. Relatives and friends from away who came for the final rites were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Higgins of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Botchuck and Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Kirkpatrick and son of Kendallville, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Schurr, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holman, Carl Friend, Herman Schurr and Mary Harding of Corunna, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schurr, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Christlieb, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ice, Mrs. Minnie Keller and daughter, Orville Treesh, Frank Saltzgiver, George Borst, Walter Stebing, W. V. Thelander, Austin Grimshaw, Dee Steininger, Leonard Hess, Kenneth Means, Howard Lemper, Max Daub, Kenneth Smith, Joe Delagrange, Herman Lemper, Paul Dilley, Earnest Bauman, Louis Nelson, Robert Stafford, Burley Ensley, Nelson Brandon, Bill Malle, Harry Brandon, E. M. DeCoursey, Ray Meese, Cecil Brown, DuWayne Haynes, Mrs. Margaret Herendeen, Mrs. Anna Sauers, Mrs. Walter Pickard, Naomi Rakestraw, Elmer Foote, Paul Drerup and Jessie Dick, all of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Selby of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Walter McConnell of Ray, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Albertson of Avilla, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harter of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holmes of Mason, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. John Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zurbrugg of Fort Wayne, Jesse Coffing of Comstock, Mich., and Iolene Friend of Hamilton, Ind.

Final Rites Held for Wm. H. Swartz, 59

William Henderson Swartz, 59, partner in the Swartz grocery store in Auburn, was found dead in his bed at 8 a.m. Monday by his wife, Mrs. Theresa Swartz. Mr. Swartz apparently died about 5 a.m. from a coronary occlusion.

The Auburn groceryman's death came suddenly and unexpectedly, since he worked in the store Saturday morning. He complained of not feeling well Saturday afternoon and went upstairs to his home, above the grocery. However, on Sunday morning he and his wife attended church services at Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

Mr. Swartz had been a resident of Auburn for the past 25 years and had been engaged in the grocery business for many years. He was associated with his late father, Tarring Swartz, in a grocery in Auburn for many years.

Later he became owner of the store after his father retired. He later sold the business but returned to the store 18 months ago, forming a partnership including himself and two sons-in-law, Robert Cook and Eugene Rinehold. He was an active member of the partnership at the time of his death.

He was born in Waterloo on May 15, 1892, the son of the late Tarring and Winnie Metcalf Swartz. He was married on Oct. 19, 1919, to Theresa Drerup, who survives him.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Betty Lumm of near Auburn, Mrs. Joan Cook of East Third street, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Alice McBride of 141½ East Ninth street, Auburn, and Peggy Rinehold of 1210 South Jackson street, Auburn, and 10 grandchildren. One grandchild preceded Mr. Swartz in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home. Final rites were held Thursday at 9 a. m. in the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, of which Mr. Swartz was a member. Rev. A. M. Quinlisk, pastor, assisted by Rev. Leo Scheetz of Frankfort and Rev. Thomas Durkin of Fort Wayne, former Auburn priests, officiated. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn.

SUDDEN HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO CARL DIEDERICH

Former Garrett Man, Father of Miss Elsie Diederich of Auburn, Found Lying at Foot of Stairs

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett for Carl Diederich, 56, of Painesville, O., a B. & O. carman who lived for many years at 107 First street, Garrett. The Rev. Alfred Boester, pastor of the Garrett Zion Lutheran church officiated and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Diederich died suddenly of a heart attack at his home Thursday at 8:45 a. m. as he was just about to go upstairs to his second floor apartment. He was found lying at the foot of the stairs. He had not been ill.

Mr. Diederich was born Aug. 18, 1891, in Germany and he moved to Garrett when a small boy with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diederich. The former was a B. & O. machinist. Carl Diederich's first wife, the former Lizzie Bartels of East Garrett, died in 1933. He and Mrs. Maryetta Folk of Painesville were married July 21, 1944.

Surviving besides the widow are six children by the first marriage, Mrs. Wilford Clady of 401½ East King street, Garrett, Mrs. Kenneth Bowman and Miss Donna Jean Diederich of near Salem Center, Mrs. D. R. Nihart and Kenneth Diederich of Bryan, O., and Mrs. Elmer Henderson of Painesville; three brothers, August of East Garrett, Fred of Second street, Garrett, and Herman of Crete, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. William Drews of 903 East King street Garrett, Mrs. William Nott of 90[illegible] West King street, Garrett, and Mi[illegible] Elsie Diederich of 401 North India[illegible] avenue, Auburn, and four gran[illegible] children.

The body arrived at Waterloo Fr[illegible] day at 8:15 p. m. via the New Yo[illegible] Central railroad and was immed[illegible] ately taken to the Zimmerman f[illegible] neral home, where it remaine[illegible] the final rites.

Mr. Diederich was a member [illegible] the Garrett Zion Lutheran churc[illegible]

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FORMER GROCER IN AUBURN DIES AT 69

Vern Groscop, who was Employed and was a Partner in M. Hebel Co. in This City for 47 Years, Passes Away

A well-known Auburn merchant, Vern Groscop, passed away at his home, 202 East First street, at 3:45 p. m. Sunday afternoon at the age of 69 years. His death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Groscop had been in failing health for over two years and submitted to an operation in December, 1949. He had been bedfast for a week preceding his death.

The deceased was born on Dec. 1, 1880 to Charles and Anna Schrader Groscop of DeKalb county. On Nov. 29, 1906, he was united in marriage to Vay Denison, who survives.

The deceased was employed in the M. Hebel grocery in Auburn for 47 years, a part of which time he was a partner in the business. In 1942 Mr. Groscop started work for the Messenger Corp. in Auburn and was employed at that firm until shortly before his operation in the winter of 1949-50.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and friends and relatives may call at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held in the funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. with the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Groscop was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

Survivors besides the widow are one son, Charles of 1205 North Union street, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Armstrong of 805 East Ninth street, Auburn, Mrs. Dorothy Tuttle of Rocky River, O., and Mrs. Ruth Horst of Fullerton, Calif.; three brothers, Harry Groscop of 301 East Clinton street, Auburn, Mike of Vincennes, Ind., and John of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Hazeltine and Mrs. Ella Kleeman, both of Garrett, and Mrs. Hazel Rohm of Huntington, and six grandchildren.

WARREN A. ARNOLD IS DEAD IN AUBURN

80-Year-Old Retired Merchant, an Employe of Auburn Hardware, Inc., Passes Away at Hospital—Rites Monday

Warren A. Arnold, 80, a retired merchant and an employe of the Auburn Hardware, Inc., died at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and remained until noon Monday, then was removed to the Methodist church in Auburn for final rites at 2 p. m. The Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services with burial in Flint cemetery west of Angola.

Mr. Arnold, a resident at 604 South Main street, Auburn, died from complications following an illness of two weeks. He was admitted to the hospital nine days ago.

A native of Steuben county, he was born Oct. 18, 1869, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Arnold. He operated a general store in Flint until 1928 then moved to Corunna where he managed Arnold Brothers hardware store until he came to Auburn in 1941.

He married the late Ella May Gurtner in 1892. She preceded him in death in 1919. In 1924, he married Virginia Moore.

The second wife survives with seven children, Mrs. Arline Robertson of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Evangeline Frederick of Ashley, Barton Arnold of Angola, Carroll Arnold of Fort Wayne, Howard Arnold of Angola, Dean Arnold of Mishawaka and Mrs. Joyce Pence of Angola; one stepson, Robert Moore of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Arlo Arnold of 329 West Seventh street, Auburn and L. D. Arnold of Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Delbert Phillips of Angola and Mrs. Nellie Snowberger of Ashley; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One daughter, Doris Arnold, preceded him in death.

Mr. Arnold was a member of the Methodist church.

DIES FOLLOWING A LONG ILLNESS

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Mrs. Minnie A. Roop, 73, Passes Away at Auburn Hospital — Funeral Services to be Wednesday

Mrs. Minnie A. Roop, 73, wife of Elmer Roop of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Roop had been in failing health for the past 15 years and entered the hospital three days before her death. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born Oct. 6, 1892, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and had resided at her late home for the past 10 years. She was the daughter of the late Ambrose and Laura Lockwood Pendland.

In a ceremony performed Oct. 31, 1912, she and Mr. Roop were married at the Methodist church in Auburn. She was a member of the Meese Chapel church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, William Roop of 201 East First street, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Fugate of 218 Wilson street, Auburn and Mrs. Durward Fugate of Rt. 1, Auburn; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Carl Pendland of Grand Rapids, Mich., and four sisters, Mrs. Arch Dunn of Spencerville, Mrs. John Miller of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Leonard Leroux of Muskegon, Mich., and Mrs. Jesse Haskins of Wyoming, Mich.

Two other brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Castro Ball, a former pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn who now is associated House in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services with burial with the Baptist church's Towne following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

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Olan Lee (Steve) Openlander Dies at the Age of 63 of a Heart Attack — Funeral Services on Wednesday

Funeral services for Olan Lee (Steve) Openlander, 63, of Rt. 1, Corunna, a former resident of Auburn and former garage owner in this city, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Openlander was born Feb. 20, 1895, in Sherwood, O., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Openlander. He and Georgia L. Robbins were married in Auburn on Nov. 6, 1924.

He was employed for six years at the old Auburn Automobile company in Auburn and was superintendent of the service division there.

Mr. Openlander also operated a garage in Auburn, at the west end and at north end of the city, for 33 years. He resided in Auburn for 38 years, most of the time on West Seventh street, extended. He moved from Auburn to the Corunna area last fall.

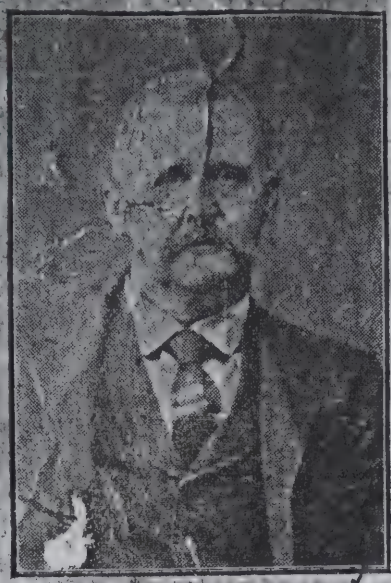
Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Gloria Ann Snyder of Rt. 2, Auburn and Rose Marie and Sally Lou, at home; two sons, Olan Wayne Openlander of 112½ West Fifth street, Auburn, and Lee Charles Openlander, now serving with the U. S. Air Force in Germany; a sister, Mrs. Dale Busz of Garrett, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Openlander was a veteran of World War 1, serving in the Rainbow Division during that war. He was a member of the American Legion and the Methodist church in Auburn.

He died at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn after suffering a heart attack shortly before. He entered the hospital Sunday morning and had been feeling ill for one week.

The son in Germany is flying here and is expected to arrive late tonight or early tomorrow.

Obituary



ADAM CHRISTOFFEL

Adam Christoffel was born in Clarksville, Milford township, Defiance county, Ohio, December 12, 1844, and departed this life January 4, 1911, aged 66 years and 23 days.

Soon after his birth his parents moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, where he spent his early manhood. In the spring of 1864, with three companions, he left Indiana for the Great West. The journey at this early day was one of hardship and adventure. The entire western plain was crossed on foot, their baggage being hauled with an ox team. After spending nearly five years in the Pacific states he returned by way of Panama crossing the isthmus at the place where the canal is now being constructed. The next two years were spent in Illinois, he again returning to his parental home in the fall of 1870. The rest of his life was spent in the surrounding community of his early home, where he was loved and honored by all who knew him.

On March the 25, 1871, he was married to Caroline Hook, with whom he traveled over life's pathway for nearly forty years. To this happy union three children were born; Mrs. Clyde Patee of Detroit, Mich., Adrin Christoffel, residing on the old homestead, and Mrs. Clarence Nelson, of Butler. Words cannot express the aching void in the heart of the wife who has thus been deprived of the staff upon which she leaned for so many years, and the sorrow of the children who have lost one who was to them a counselor and guide.

He was the third of a family of eight children, seven of which grew to manhood and womanhood, a brother having died in infancy. On June the 20, 1904, death first entered their ranks calling home his brother, Charles Christoffel, of Edgerton. Only recently he was called to mourn the departure of

uary 7, at the Milford C. B. Church conducted by Rev. G. H. Wolcott, of Port Jefferson, Ohio. Rev. W. has been a friend of the deceased over thirty years. The subject of address was taken from Jas 4:14. admonished the living to make most of life and showed that "T grave is not its goal." He paid glowing tribute to his departed friend saying that Adam Christoffel had bee instrumental in making his life wh it is, and that often he had gone him for advice and succor.

The casket was covered with flowers, a tribute of relatives and friends. The funeral was largely attended, the church being too small to hold the large number of relatives and friends who came to pay their respects to the departed. He was laid to rest in the Wartenbee cemetery.

"And yet, dear heart, remembering thee,
Am I not richer than of old?
Safe in thy immortality,
What change can reach the wealth I hold?
Whence chance can mar the pearl and gold,
Thy life hath left in trust with me!"

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends for their assistance during the sickness Mrs Fred Gengnagel, the former h ing died October 25, 1910, the la December 20, 1910.

"The gates of Life swing open wide
On silent hinges night and day.
One enters through the open door;
One leaves us to return no more.
Which is most happy, which most bles
God knoweth best."

On July 6, 1907, he suffered a stro of paralysis, since which time he h been in feeble health. Although su fering severely he seldom complaine and few of his large circle of friend knew his real condition and his deat came as a great shock to all. He w a man of great executive ability. I dustry and economy were his wate words. He believed and practiced t rule of spending less than he mad always avoiding debts whenever at a possible. In his younger days he a ways worked for what he could ge until he could get more. Thus h amassed a goodly sum of worldly good with which he was always generous always ready to give the cup of col water to the thirsty one. Several youn men of this community owe their suc cess in life to his willingness to help i time of need.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife three children, three grandchildren. one brother, two sisters, besides a host of other relatives and friends

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STROKE CLAIMS LIFE OF GEORGE SHOUDEL

Well Known Farmer, Taken Ill at Auburn Factory, Passed Away Wednesday Night 12 Hours after Attack

George M. Shoudel, 67, a farmer residing four miles southeast of Auburn, died shortly before midnight Wednesday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

He had suffered a stroke of paralysis at noon Tuesday at the Warner Automotive Parts Division factory in Auburn, where he had been employed for over four years. He was immediately taken to the hospital. His right leg and arm and side and the left side of his face were affected by the stroke.

Mr. Shoudel had complained early Wednesday morning of not feeling well and debated whether he would go to work at the factory. He finally decided to work. About 10 o'clock he complained of not feeling well at the factory and he was urged to go home but he insisted on continuing.

A lifelong resident of the county, Mr. Shoudel was born July 24, 1879, in Smithfield township. Before accepting employment in Auburn, he was a farmer. He married the former Marie Hoff May 24, 1910.

Surviving, besides the widow, are six children, Mrs. Edmund Ball of 419 South Phillip street, Auburn, Adolph J. Shoudel of 604 East Ninth street, Auburn, Clarence Shoudel of Detroit, George Shoudel, Jr., of Auburn, R. 1, Mrs. Herman Myer of Avilla and Miss Mary J. Shoudel, at home; three brothers, Mike, Frank and John, all of near Waterloo; and three sisters, Miss Lena Shoudel and Mrs. Kathryn Schiffli, both of near Waterloo, and Mrs. Caroline Shortgen of near Hamilton. A son, Alfred, a twin of Adolph, died 10 years ago.

Mr. Shoudel was a member of the Immaculate Conception church of Auburn and the Holy Name society of the church. The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until funeral rites are conducted at 9 a. m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception church with the Rev. Thomas L. Durkin, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Catholic cemetery north of Auburn. The Holy Name society will meet at the funeral home at 8 p. m. Friday for the Rosary.

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FORD GRIFFITH IS DEAD AT AGE OF 57

Auburn Business Man Passes Away following an 18-Year Fight against a Series of Serious Ailments

Following an 18-year fight against a series of serious ailments, Ford Lauren Griffith, 57, prominent Auburn businessman passed away at 4:45 a.m. Wednesday.

He died in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where he had been admitted Sunday morning. On several occasions since he first became ill in 1937, he had been hospitalized. He was seriously ill for a two-month period the past winter and was a patient at the Souder hospital.

Mr. Griffith had recovered sufficiently from last winter's illness to be up and around part time and last week had gone to his cottage at Crooked Lake near Angola and spent several days fishing. He was re-admitted to the hospital Sunday morning when his condition became serious following a cold.

Mr. Griffith resided in an apartment at 213 East Seventh street, Auburn, above The Kiddie Shop he and his wife had operated since 1950.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home. Rites will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with the Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating.

Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at Fort Wayne.

A short service conducted by the Forty & Eight, honorary society of the American Legion, will be held at the funeral home Thursday night.

At 8:30 p.m. Friday, the Holy Name Society will conduct a service at the funeral home.

Military rites, conducted by his fellow Legionnaires of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn, will be held at the graveside.

Native of Steuben County

Mr. Griffith was born June 24, 1897 in Steuben county near Hamilton, son of the late Charles Griffith and Lu Ella King Griffith.

He was a graduate of the Pleasant Lake high school and attended Tri-State College at Angola, majoring in education.

After a year during which he taught school in Montana, Mr. Griffith returned to Pleasant Lake and in 1921 came to Auburn. He had resided continuously in the city since that time.

He joined the Auburn Automobile company in 1921 and was with the firm until 1937. He was director of purchasing. For several years he was associated with the late A. H. McInnis of Auburn as a manufacturers' agent.

On August 2, 1924, he married Anna Maude Steel in a ceremony performed at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

Surviving besides the widow, are two children, Ford Lauren Griffith, Jr., of East Seventh street, Auburn and Jane Griffith of Cleveland, O.; a brother, Weir Griffith of Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Sahli of Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Gertrude Hughes of Las Vegas, N. M.; and two granddaughters, Gayle Ann Griffith, age two and one-half and one-month old Kimberle Ann Griffith.

Widely-Known Referee

Mr. Griffith was widely-known throughout Indiana as a basketball official. For several years, he was one of the outstanding referees in the state and twice was selected to officiate at the Indiana state high school basketball finals at Indianapolis.

He continued officiating until his illness in 1937.

Veteran of World War I

The Auburn man was a veteran of World war I. He was in the officers' training school at the time the Armstice was signed.

A member of the Legion in Auburn, he served for several years on the Post executive board and was active in Legion affairs for more than 30 years.

He was a member of the Legion's honorary 40 & 8 organization.

During World War II, he headed the rationing board in DeKalb county.

He was a charter member of the Auburn Country club, charter member of the Fort Wayne Officials' association, Auburn Chamber of Commerce and a director of the organization, former member of the Auburn Rotary club, former officer in the Auburn Retailers association, and a member of the Garrett B.P.O. Elks.

Mr. Griffith was also a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and the Holy Name Society.

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RITES FOR MILO C. BOREN ON TUESDAY

Body of Retired Farmer, who Passed Away at Richmond at the Age of 67 Years, is Buried in Auburn

Funeral services for Milo Corvin Boren, 67, of Rt. 1, Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services were be the Rev. A. E. Burk of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Byron Stroh, Methodist superintendent of Fort Wayne, a cousin of Mr. Boren's wife. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Boren died at a Logansport hospital at 4 p.m. Saturday. He had been in failing health since 1948 and was admitted to the hospital in July of last year.

He was born on Sept. 19, 1888, in DeKalb county, the son of the late William and Ida Warstler Boren. Mr. Boren resided most of his lifetime in DeKalb county and was a retired farmer.

Mr. Boren and Ada Prosser were married in Auburn on Sept. 7, 1908.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Donnabelle Marschand and Mrs. Josephine Stuckey, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Marjorie Gasbare of Elyria, O., and a sister, Mrs. Opal McGrew of Wooster, O., and eight grandchildren.

MRS. WILLIAM GUMP DIES OF SENILITY AT AGE OF 78

1952

Mrs. William Gump, 78, of four and a half miles northwest of Garrett died Monday at 3:30 a.m. at the Lowe Nursing home in Butler of senility. She had been in poor health many years and was a patient at the nursing home 17 months.

The body was taken to the Geo. W. Iler mortuary in Garrett where it will remain until Wednesday at 11 a.m. It will then be removed to Christian Union church, northwest of Garrett, where it will lie in state until services at 2 p.m. The Rev. F. Hazen Sparks of the Garrett Methodist church, of which she was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Gump was the former Ettie Ober and she was born Oct. 30, 1873, in Butler township. She and Mr. Gump were married Jan. 2, 1898, and they lived at the late residence for 45 years. He died May 4, 1945.

Surviving are a son, Forrest Gump of northwest of Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Swander of two and one half miles north of Garrett on road 327 and one grandchild.

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VERN C. CLARK, 74, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Services Thursday in Auburn for Former DeKalb County School Teacher and Service Manager of Auburn Auto

Vern C. Clark, 74, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, a retired DeKalb county school teacher and Auburn Automobile Co. executive, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Clark had been in failing health for the past six months. He underwent surgery Feb. 21 of this year at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, where he was a patient for four weeks before being hospitalized in Auburn for three weeks.

He succumbed to complications of ailments.

Mr. Clark was born July 21, 1886, the son of the late John C. and Nannie Bemenderfer Clark of near Waterloo.

He and Cora B. Forney were married in Waterloo on Christmas Day of 1912.

Surviving in addition to the wife is a brother, Marion B. Clark of Marion, Ohio.

Mr. Clark was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn and the Masonic lodge in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Christian church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Odin C. Memering, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Taught School 1907-1911

Mr. Clark taught in the Smithfield township schools from 1907 to 1911. He was a graduate of the Ashley high school.

Following a college business course at Fort Wayne, he was employed by the Auburn Automobile Co. in 1912. He served with the company for approximately 20 years and was service manager at the time he left the employ of the company.

During World war II, Mr. Clark was appointed to the automotive division of the U.S. Ordnance department. He was called to Washington in 1942 and was there for a year before he was transferred by the Ordnance department to Detroit. He served in Detroit until 1947 when he and his wife returned to their home west of Waterloo.

During his employment by the Auburn Automobile company and until he was appointed to the position with the Ordnance department in 1942, he and his wife lived in Auburn.

Served on Welfare Board

Mr. Clark was a member of the DeKalb county Welfare board for many years. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Christian church until he came to Auburn in 1912. In Auburn, he was active in affairs of the First Christian church. He served as superintendent of the Sunday school for about 20 years, was an elder in the church and taught the young men's class.

He was past Worshipful Master of the Auburn Masonic lodge.

MRS. ALICE MORTIMERE DIES AT DeKALB CO. HOME

Mrs. Alice Mortimere, 85, a resident of Corunna for more than 20 years, died Monday at 8:15 p.m. at the DeKalb county farm, where she had lived since 1943. She had been in fairly good health until suffering a stroke of paralysis last Thursday morning and became unconscious.

The body was taken to the Geo. W. Iler mortuary in Garrett, where final rites will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Hazen Sparks of the Garrett Methodist church [illegible] offiicate and burial will follow in Corunna cemetery.

Mrs. Mortimere was born in Grant township and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. She and her husband, Michael, a farmer, are divorced and he now lives near Kendallville.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lulu Mason of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sons, Ross of California and Arthur of Columbia City; and one sister, Mrs. D. M. Rowe of Pleasant Lake.

BODY OF WATERLOO SOLDIER RETURNED

Funeral Services for Pfc. Daniel H. Gratz, Killed Accidentally in Germany, will be Held Saturday Afternoon

The body of a Waterloo war veteran, who met his death Jan. 26, 1946, in a tragic accident in Germany, arrived Wednesday at Waterloo for final rites and burial.

The soldier, Pfc. Daniel H. Gratz, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pliny D. Gratz of R. 1, Waterloo.

His remains arrived over the New York Central railroad and were taken immediately to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. Shortly before final rites at 2 p. m. Saturday, the body will be taken to the Waterloo Methodist church.

The Rev. Wilbur P. Thorne of Lynn, Ind., a former pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Harley Shady, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

The Waterloo post of the American Legion will accord Pfc. Gratz full military rites.

The youth was 23 when he was killed. He was accidentally shot by another American soldier while guarding German war prisoners near Heidelberg, Germany. The veteran, who had combat service from July, 1944, until the end of hostilities, was due to leave for home the day after the accident. The day of his death, the parents received a cablegram from him stating that he was starting home.

His body was returned aboard the U. S. Army Transport Lawrence Victory.

Surviving, besides the parents, are three sisters, Martha, Phyllis and Laura Lee, all at home, and a half-brother, Arthur. One brother died in 1932.

CHARLES SNYDER IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS SMALL TRUCK

Charles S. Snyder, 73, of 722 North Randolph street, Garrett, was found dead Wednesday night in a small Chevrolet pick-up truck, which was discovered on the east embankment on the Ashley road near the New York Central railroad crossing south of road No. 6.

It was first thought that the machine had been struck by a work train, which had passed there at 9 p. m. The crew of the train reported at Waterloo of striking something at the crossing and of seeing the truck there. However, investigation by State Policeman Howard Chrisman reveals that the train did not strike the truck. The truck had knocked down road posts and telephone poles, one of the poles falling across the tracks. The train struck the pole. There were no marks on the car indicating the train had hit it.

Coroner Kenneth Kaylor states the cause of Mr. Snyder' death is not yet known but it is believed he suffered a heart attack and his machine then went out of control. Mr. Snyder had been visiting his son, Paul, at Ashley and left there to return home at 8:30 p. m. He was alone. Mr. Fredericks, principal of Ashley high school, was returning from the sectional basketball tournament and saw the car. He stopped and recognized Mr. Snyder and immediately called the son, Paul. Mr. Snyder was rushed to the Souder hospital in Auburn but he was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Mr. Snyder, who had not been ill, was born Nov. 28, 1874, east of Lisbon in Noble county but he was a resident of DeKalb county most of his life. He resided at 722 North Randolph street since 1918 and was a carpenter by trade. He and Minnie Lehner of DeKalb county were married Mch. 31, 1901.

Surviving besides the widow are three sons, Paul of Ashley, Glen at home and Gerald of Topeka, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. Verne Rockwell of 902 East Seventh street, Auburn; two brothers, Clarence of High street, Garrett, and Homer of Hudson; one sister, Mrs. Emma Topper Fort Wayne; and nine grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Carl C. McKee Jr. funeral home in Garrett, where final rites will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Goldie Killon of the Peru, Ind., Church of the Brethren will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

MRS. GEORGE NOIROT DIES AT OF AGE 72

Auburn Resident for Over 40 Years Passes Away at Home in Daytona Beach—Funeral to be Held in that City

Word has been received in Auburn of the death of Mrs. Emma Noirot, wife of George Noirot, at her home in Daytona Beach, Fla. The Noirot family formerly resided in Auburn and Mrs. Noirot had been a resident of this city for over 40 years when they moved to Daytona Beach a few years ago.

Mrs. Noirot had been in poor health for a number of years but her death came unexpectedly. She passed away suddenly at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She had suffered from hardening of the arteries and a heart ailment for a number of years and was able to be up only a part of the time.

The deceased was 72 years of age. Mrs. Noirot was the former Emma Kessler, who was born in Coshocton county, O., the daughter of Louis and Mary Kessler, both of whom were natives of Germany. Her marriage to Mr. Noirot took place in January, 1894. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and a member of the Ladies' Sodality of the church.

She is survived by her husband, who is 83 years of age; five children, Marie, Effie, Cletus and Raymond Noirot, all of Daytona Beach, and Leo Noirot, who resides near Waterloo, and four grandchildren. Leo Noirot left Saturday night to attend the funeral services, which were held at Daytona Beach Tuesday morning at the Catholic cathedral in that city. Burial was made at Daytona Beach.

The family during their residence in Auburn lived for many years at the corner of VanBuren and Ninth streets.

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CLARK KELLEY, 51, DIES OF CANCER

1960

Well-Known Waterloo Area Resident and School Bus Driver for 35 Years, Dies at Hospital

Herschel Clark Kelley, age 51, widely-known resident of the Waterloo community and fire chief of the Waterloo and Grant township fire departments, died at 5:05 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kelley, a bus driver for the Waterloo-Grant township schools for the past 35 years, died following an illness of five months. He has been seriously ill the past two and one-half months and hospitalized for one week before his death. His illness had been diagnosed as cancer of the pancreas. An autopsy was performed Tuesday morning at the hospital in Fort Wayne to determine the cause of death.

HERSCHEL CLARK KELLEY

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home for burial preparations. Following a brief prayer service at the funeral home, final rites were conducted in the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Thursday. The pastor, the Rev. Norman Detroy, officiated with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Kelley was born east of Waterloo February 21, 1909, son of the late Clyde Herschel Kelley and Dora See Kelley.

In a ceremony performed Oct. 25, 1933, in the home of the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn, he married Lois Dangler. The widow, who has been blind for several years, survives with two daughters, Mrs. Aaron Tribbett of east of Waterloo and Gloria Kelley at home; two brothers, Waldo Kelley of near Auburn and Charles Kelley of Quincy, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Lelia Nodine of north of Waterloo, Mrs. Daisy Pierson of east of Waterloo and Mrs. Helen Walker of Fort Wayne and one grandchild.

Mr. Kelley and his wife had reared for the past several years, a niece, Miss Penny Good.

Prominent in Politics

Mr. Kelley has been prominent in DeKalb county Democratic politics for several years and had unsuccessfully sought election as sheriff of DeKalb county in the general election in 1958.

He was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, the Masonic lodge of Waterloo, the Waterloo Lions club, the Waterloo and Grant township fire departments and the DeKalb county Firemen's association.

For the past 24 years, he had been employed as a mechanic at Tatham's Garage in Waterloo. He had served as a member of the Waterloo and Grant township fire departments and had served the past few years as fire chief. Mr. Kelley had replaced Grant Kelley of Waterloo as fire chief.

For many years, Mr. Kelley had been active in Waterloo community and civic affairs. He was a lifelong resident of the community east of Waterloo. The late address was on Rt. 1, Waterloo.

PNEUMONIA FATAL AT AGE OF 65 YEARS

Mrs. Maude Love of Waterloo Passes Away at an Auburn Hospital after an Illness of Only Five Days

Mrs. Maude Love, 65, a resident of Waterloo for several years, died about 5 a. m. Monday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of pneumonia following a short illness.

She was admitted to the hospital four days ago, a day after she had taken ill at her home. She was the wife of Andy Love.

Mrs. Love was born in Jackson township Feb. 14, 1881, the daughter of Jerry and Lottie Culbertson Davis. She was a member of the United Brethren church of Waterloo.

Sunvivors, besides the husband, include two sons, James of Fort Wayne and William, who lives in the east and a brother, Chester Davis of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. E. C. Riedenbach, pastor of the United Brethren church of Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be made in the Waterloo cemetery. The body will remain at the funeral home.

FUNERAL FOR BABY BOY IN AUBURN ON WEDNESDAY

1960

A son born at 8:05 p.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis of Rt. 2, Auburn, died approximately 13 hours later.

Mark Earle Loomis succumbed at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the hospital.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 a.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Survivin besides the father and the mother, e former Darleen Treesh, are a brother, Gregory Loomis, age 1 year; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Treesh of Rt. 1, Corunna, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Roy Young of Fort Wayne.

The Loomis family resides four miles south of Auburn on the Cemetery road.

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WATERLOO DOCTOR DIES AT THE AGE OF 70

Dr. E.A. Ish Passes Away Following Heart Attack Suffered in His Office---Funeral to be Held Sunday

Funeral rites for Dr. Ethan A. Ish, 70, a practicing physician in the Waterloo community for 33 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Methodist church in Waterloo.

Officiating at the rites will be the Rev. Myron Pontius, retired minister of Ashley, and the Rev. Harley T. Shady, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church. Burial will be in Waterloo cemetery.

De. Ish, a native of Del, Iowa, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday of a heart attack. He had suffered the attach shortly after 2 p.m. in his office at Waterloo. For the past two months, he had been suffering from a heart ailment. His son, Dr. Roger Ish, is a practicing dentist in Waterloo.

Dr. Ish was born Sept 17, 1877, the son of Monroe and Augusta Slater Ish. He married the late Mary Sidwell at Des Moines, Ia., April 14, 1904. Since 1914 he had resided on Union street in Waterloo.

He was a veteran of the first World war, having served in the medical corps of the army. He was a member of the Waterloo American Legion post, the Lions club of Waterloo and the Masonic lodge.

Surviving, besides the son, are a daughter, Miss Naomi Ish of Indianapolis; one grandchild and two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Morris and Mrs. Ava Messer, both of Oakland, Cal.

His body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo and will remain until the hour of service. Friends may call at the funeral home.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 86

Mrs. Augusta Reasoner Passes Away at Home of her Son, Ed Stebing---Came to the U.S.at Age of One Year

November 18, 1947

Mrs. Augusta Reasoner, 86, a resident of DeKalb county for the greater part of her life, died at 1;30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of her son, Ed Stebing of 1607 Sprott street, Auburn.

Her death resulted from complication and senility. She had been in poor health since she went to the Stebing home two years ago. Since June, she had been bedfast.

A native of Germany, she was born in Lindenberg, on June 26, 1861. Her maiden name was Sodtman. Her mother died during Mrs. Reasoner's infancy and her father and an aunt brought the child to America when she was only year old. Her father settled in East Garrett. She lived in the county the remainder of her life with the exception of a short time spent in Avilla.

She was married three time. All of her husbands preceded her in death. Her first was Charles Peters, then George Stebing and Silas Reasoner.

Surviving are three sons, Ed Stebing, at whose home she died; Perry Stebing of 320 North street, Auburn; and William Peters of southeast of Auburn; four stepsons, Jake Stebing of East Ninth street. Auburn; Mike of 1516 South Sprott street, Auburn; Henry of 323 Second street, Auburn ; and John Dosch of south of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Katie Daum of 1611 South Sprott street, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Bailey of 1620 South Wayne street, Auburn; Mrs. Hannah Homier of Decatur, Ind.; Mrs. Emma Price of New haven and Mrs. Elizabeth Lasswell of St. Louis, Mo., and one half-brother, George Sodtman of South Whitley. three daughters and two sons preceded her in death.

Mrs. Reasoner was a member of the St.. Mark's Lutheran church.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS LIFE AT AGE OF 85

Mrs. Belle C. Harding, Mother of Forrest Harding, Auburn Insurance Agent, Passes Away at Country Home

Mrs. Belle C. Harding, 85, of near Corunna, mother of Forrest C. Harding, and Auburn insurance agent residing on Rt. 1, Corunna, died at 4 a.m. Monday in her home.

She was in failing health for a year preceding her death. Her death was attributed to pneumonia.

the body was removed to the Hite funeral home in Kendallville for burial preparations and will be returned to the late residence Tuesday., Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Zion Lutheran Sixteen church northwest of Auburn. The Rev. A.K. Trout, pastor of the church and the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will be at Corunna.

A native of Steuben county, she was born July 19, 1864. She taught school previous to her marriage Dec. 25, 1889, to the late Verne E. Harding, and for two years afterward. Mr. Harding died in 1944. She taught in the Corunna community.

Mrs. Harding was active in church work at the Sixteen church where she was a member and in community affairs in Corunna and Richland Center. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters of Corunna and the Nomads of Avrudaka of Tecumseh, Mich.

Surviving, besides the son, who operates an agency at 101 1/2 West Seventh street, Auburn, are a daughter, Mrs. Leo Burnor of Adrain, Mich.; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. A daughter died in 1901. Her sister, Mrs. A. J. Kimmel, died at Hudson last Thursday.

MRS. EDWARD N. MISER DIES FROM CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

Garrett Woman, Mother of Charles T. Miser, State Representative, Stricken Shortly before Death

The death of Mrs. Edward N. Miser, 64, of 22 South Cowen street, Garrett, took place at Sacred Heart hospital Thursday at 1:30 p.m.. She had been in ill health for a long time and suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Thursday morning. She was then removed to the hospital.

The body was taken to the Bonham & Miser funeral home at Albion, in which a son of Mrs. Miser, Wesley H. Miser, is a partner. It was removed to the residence in Garrett Friday afternoon and friends may call after 7 p.m. The Order of the Eastern Star will hold twilight services at the residence at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The funeral will be held at the Garrett Methodist church Sunday at 2 p.m., the body being taken to the church at noon. The pastor, the Rev. Robert J. Yunker, will officiate and interment will be made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Miser was a member of a pioneer DeKalb county family. Her maiden name was Mae Showers and her paternal grandparents were Robert and Rebecca Lung Showers. Her grandfather receive a government grant in 1842 for the land on which the town of Altona was later built. Mrs. Miser was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Showers and she was born in Auburn April 26, 1886. She and Mr. Miser were married by Rev. J.D. Brosy in Auburn April 1, 1904. They moved to Garrett in 1931.

Surviving besides Mr. Miser are four children, Charles T. Miser of 716 South Peters street, Garrett, Frank Miser of Fort Wayne, Wesley H. Miser of Albion and Mrs. James M. Kennedy of 400 East Houston street, Garrett; seven grandchildren and two brothers, Scott Showers of Toledo, o., and Van Showers of 601 1/2 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

Besides the Garrett Chapter of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Miser was a member of the Methodist church, the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Willing Workers Sunday school class.

One of the sons, Charles T. Miser, is state representative of DeKalb county.

SAMUEL POTTS ENDS HIS LIFE WITH ROPE

Well Known Fairfield Township Farmer, Despondent over Poor Health, is Found Hanging in Tool Shed

Fifty-year-old Samuel Wilson Potts, well know Fairfield township farmer, committed suicide late Thursday afternoon when he hanged himself in the tool shed at his farm residence.

The family reports that he had appeared despondent for the past several weeks and had been under the care of Waterloo and Auburn physicians.

His body was found hanging by a rope suspended over a rafter in the tool shed. He is believed to have kicked away a box upon which he had climbed to fit the noose around his neck.

The farmer's son-in-law, L.D. Gramling of Ashley, found the body shortly before 4 p.m. Thursday. He had been called to the residence by Mrs. Potts, who became alarmed over her husband's absence and telephoned Mr. Gramling, who was working at the time in Auburn.

The family said he had gone to the tool shed, which is back of the family home, to remove a part from a tractor for repair. His wife reported that he returned to the house for a short time about 3 p.m. to secure a tool, then returned to the shed.

Relatives said they had watched his actions closely since his apparent despondency the past several weeks.

Dr. Evered Rogers of Auburn, county health officer, investigated the suicide.

The Potts home is a mile north and about three-quarters of a mile west of Sedan. The victim was born on the farm, the Potts homestead, May 25, 1898.

Final Rites Sunday

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, The body Was returned to the late residence at 5 p.m. Friday to remain until noon Sunday.

Rev. Warren Jones, pastor of the Waterloo Church of Christ, will officiated at Sunday's services with burial at Fairfield Center.

Mr. Potts was a former member of the Knights of Pythias of Corunna and was formerly active in the Farm Bureau.

Surviving are the widow, the former Alta Farver; two daughter, Mrs. Cleota Gramling of Ashley and Lucy Ann Potts, at home; three grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Doris Noble of Toledo, Mrs. Louise Kogin of Hudson, Mrs. Flossie Smith of Garrett and Mrs. Bessie Smith of Wolcottville; and two brother, John of Los Angeles and Charles of Atwater. Cal.

MRS. ZENITH PECK DIES IN HOSPITAL

Resident of Corunna Community Passes Away in Auburn Just a Few Days before 54th Anniversary

1952

A long-time resident of near Corunna, Mrs. Emma Peck, age 73, wife of Zenith Peck, died in the Dr. J.A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from a complication of diseases at 9:45 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Peck had been in failing health for several months and was hospitalized Wednesday evening.

She was born at Winchester, Ind., on Oct. 16,1879, the daughter of the late John and Almeda Strader. She was united in marriage to Zenith Peck on Nov. 24, 1898. The couple would have observed their 54th wedding anniversary next Monday.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Leroy Everett Peck of Villa Park, Ill., and Ralph Lowell Peck of Albion, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Lola Bromagen of Fremont and Mrs. Belva Jacobs, Mrs. Alma Mendenhall and Mrs. Edna Monks, all of Union City, Ind., and two grandchildren, Robert and Norman Peck. Two children and two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until noon Sunday at which time it will be taken to the Corunna Methodist church, of which Mrs. Peck was a member, to lie in state until the time of the funeral services, 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. James Lantz of Leo, pastor of the Corunna Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

GARRETT CHILD, 5 YEARS OLD, DIES AFTER OPERATION

Robert Allen Gerl, aged five years, passed away at the Garrett hospital Friday night at 7 o'clock after a brief illness.

The child and his mother, Mrs. Mabel Gerl, made their home with a sister of Mr. Gerl, Mrs. Roy Smith in Garrett. He was apparently well until Thursday, when he was stricken with inter-susception of the bowels.

The condition of the boy becoming worse, he was removed to the hospital Friday morning and operated upon, but the operation proved futile.

Robert was born August 1, 1921, in Garrett. His father, Frank X. Gerl, is now a resident of Toledo. There were no other children in the family.

Robert attended the Christian Sunday school. The funeral was held at the church Monday afternoon at ____ o'clock, the Rev. D.G. Holman officating. Interment was made in Sedan?? cemetery.

WIDOW LIVED TO AGE OF NEARLY 90

Mrs. Bertha Wilson Passes Away at Home of Son, Merril Wilson, near Auburn, following Long Illness.
May 1957

Mrs. Bertha Wilson, a member of the Church of Christ in Auburn for over 50 years, died at the age of 89 at the home of a son, Merril Wilson of Rt. 2, Auburn, at 1:45 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Wilson had been ill for the past two years and was bedfast for one year. She succumbed to complications of old age.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and remained there for funeral services which were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Odin Memering, pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Wilson was born Aug. 14, 1867, at Newville, the daughter of William and Ella Seely. She and Charles Wilson were married Feb. 4, 1894, in the Christian church in Newville. Mr. Wilson died July 20, 1952.

Surviving besides the son with whom she had resided for the past five years, are another son, Ross Wilson of Huntington Park, Calif., a daughter, Mrs. Seely McCarthy of St. Peterburg, Fla.; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. A brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

HAROLD LUTTMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 44

Funeral Rites for Corunna Resident, an Employe of Auburn Clutch Co., Conducted Tuesday Afternoon
May 1954

An Auburn Clutch Co., employe, Harold Nelson Luttman, 44, of Corunna, died about 4 a.m. Sunday in the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Andrew Topor, Sacred Heart hospital chaplain, officiated and burial was in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Luttman, who had spent nearly all of his life in the Corunna community, was admitted to the hospital about 10 p.m. Saturday. He had been ill for about 18 months.

Mr. Luttman was born March 23, 1910, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Luttman, in Richland township, DeKalb county.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Gaytha Luttman; four sons, David, Michael, Harold Jr., and Phillip, and a daughter, Ann, all at home; two brother, Jake Luttman of 406 South Randolph street, Garrett, and Clark Luttman of Ft. Wayne; a sister Mrs. Earl Dunifon of Elkhart; two half brothers, Rolland Luttman and Harry McCullough in California, and a half sister, Mrs. Merle Holmes of Corunna.

Mr. Luttman was a member of the UAW-CIO, Eagles Lodge of Garrett and the Auburn Clutch Athletic club.

FAYE DITMARS 6 June 1969

Mrs. Faye Dick Ditmars died at 4:30 a.m. Friday in Delta Memorial hospital in Antioch, Cal. She had been admitted to the hospital Thursday after suffering what appeared to be a light stroke. She died in her sleep. Mrs. Ditmars had been in ill health for several years.

Although she lived at 648 Indiana avenue in Brentwood, Cal., for 35 years, she kept close association with friends in the Auburn-Garrett area. She was born near Auburn and graduated from Garrett High School.

She and her husband, Floyd, visited friends here last summer and attended her Garrett class reunion.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Keith and George, both of Brentwood and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Barthel funeral home in Brentwood.

ONE OF TWINS BORN IN AUBURN PASSES AWAY
1966

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo, for Curtis Paul Bolen, infant twin son of Larry and Cynthia May Bolen of Waterloo. Rev. Aloysius Miller, pastor of the church, officiated at the services with burial following in the church cemetery. The infant died at 2:15 p.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He was prematurely born on Nov. 23.

The Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo had charge of the all arrangements. Surviving in addition to the parents are the twin brother, Kirk Michael; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed May of Rt. 3, Auburn, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bolen of Waterloo.

FRANK J. SCHLOSSER, 89, OF WATERLOO,
DIED AFTER FIVE WEEKS ILLNESS 1960

Frank Joseph Schlosser, 89, life long resident of the St. Michael's community, died at his home 2 miles north of Waterloo, shortly after midnight last night from complication, after a five weeks illness.

Mr. Schlosser had always enjoyed gocd health. He had never been under a doctor's care until five weeks ago.

His wife, the former Louise Pfefferkorn and one son, who died in infancy, preceded him in death. Mrs. Schlosser died in 1930.

He is survived by five daughters; Mrs. Helen Frick and Mrs. Catherine Dunn of Waterloo; Mrs. Cecelia Hollis and Mrs. Minnie Hollis of Garrett; and Mrs. Emma Friend of Mishawaka, Ind. Two sons, Edward of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Leo at home. Four sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Hoffelter, Norman Okla; Mrs. Mary Denske, South Bend, Indiana and Mrs. Dora and Mrs. Tressa Martin of Lansing, Mich. One brother, John of Rt. 2, Waterloo, also 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where friend may call after 7 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Michael's Church, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Alloyius Phillip will officiate with burial in the Catholic church cemetery.

J. I. FARLEY IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77 YEARS

Well Known Auburn Resident, Ex-Congressman, Stricken Suddenly while Visiting His Daughter in Pennsylvania

James I. Farley, 77, prominent Auburn citizen and former U. S. representative from the old Indiana Twelfth congressional district, died shortly before midnight Wednesday at Bryn Mawr hospital at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

He became ill Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Dawson Spurrier of Paoli, Pa., where he had gone a few days ago on a visit. He was removed later to the hospital where he died. His death was attributed to a heart ailment and possible complications from pneumonia.

The former democratic congressman had been in poor health for the past three or four years. Last October he entered the Kneipp sanitarium at Rome City and was a patient there until March when he returned to his home at 1400 North Main street in Auburn.

Two weeks ago, his grandson, James Farley Spurrier of Paoli came to the city for a visit in Auburn. Mr. Farley accompanied his grandson to Pennsylvania last Saturday. He had planned to stay at the home of his daughter and attend the national republican and democratic political conventions in Philadelphia. Paoli is six miles from the convention site.

JAMES I. FARLEY

Native of DeKalb County

Mr. Farley was a native of DeKalb county and was born Feb. 24, 1871, about two miles south of Hamilton.

He was a graduate of Tri-State college at Angola and taught school at Summit, north of Waterloo. April 15, 1893, he married the former Miss Charlotte Gramling at Wheaton, Ill. The couple moved to Iowa where Mr. Farley entered the ministry. For a number of years he was pastor of Methodist churches in the Council Bluffs, Ia. vicinity. He later gave up the ministry and started selling life insurance.

In 1906 he and his family moved to Auburn. He was associated with the McIntyre Co., which made auto buggies in Auburn. He also for a time was a traveling salesman for the Studebaker Corp. of South Bend.

He then entered the employ of the Auburn Automobile company and was advanced to the presidency of the company.

Active in democratic political circles, Mr. Farley was nominated and elected in 1933 as U. S. representative from what is now the Fourth congressional district. He was reelected twice, serving until 1939. During his six years in Washington, he served on a number of important committees in the house.

The former congressman was a member of the Masonic lodge of Auburn and the Knights of Pythias of the city. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a 50-year member of the K. of P. He was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

In 1943, Mr. and Mrs. Farley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Farley survives with five children; three sons, Frank G. Farley and Thain Farley, both of near Auburn; and Paul E. Farley of Fort Lauderdale, Fla; two daughters, Mrs. Spurrier of Paoli and Mrs. Robert L. Shaw of Scarsdale, N.Y.; and six grandchildren, Paul Jr., Nancy and Frances of Fort Lauderdale; James F. Spurrier of Paoli; Johana Shaw and Peter Thain Shaw, both of Scarsdale. Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Charles Donk of Montpelier, O., Mrs. Vern Briner of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Hamilton.

Rites in Auburn Sunday

The body arrived at Fort Wayne by train Friday morning and was brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until after funeral services. Masonic rites will be held at the funeral home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Van Hinckley, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Richard G. Holdeman

The body of Mr. Holdeman was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, Rev. Miles A. Freeman, officiating and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Holdeman was born at Great Falls, Mont., on Nov. 6, 1918, the son of Eugene and Josephine Holdeman, with whom he resided in Auburn.

He moved with his parents to Auburn in 1943 and was self-employed as a broker and buyer of oil field machinery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Robert Holdeman of 216 North Division street, Auburn, and James Holdeman of Casper, Wyo., and a sister, Mrs. Jo Ann Fritz of Houston, Tex.

Mr. Holdeman was a member of the First Presbyterian church

DEATH COMES TO FATHER HASSER; ILL MANY YEARS

The Rev. George A. Hasser, 64, chaplain at Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, since 1935, died Tuesday at 1:40 a.m. at the hospital. He had been in ill health for many years from a heart ailment. He suffered a severe heart attack Aug. 28 in the hospital chapel, followed by a stroke of paralysis last Friday.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett. It was removed Wednesday at 4 p.m. to the hospital chapel, where it lay in state until Thursday at 7 a.m., at which time it was taken to St. Joseph's Catholic church, Garrett. Bishop John Francis Noll of Fort Wayne was present and clergy of the Fort Wayne diocese recited the office for the dead beginning at 9:30 a.m.. The solemn funeral mass was said at 10 a.m.. The cortege then left for St. John The Baptist church at Earl Park, Ind., where final services will be held Friday morning. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Officiating at the funeral mass besides Bishop Noll were Rev. Joseph Utas of Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, deacon of honor to the bishop; Rev. Charles Keyser of St. Mary's church, Avilla, sub-deacon of honor; Right Rev. Monsignor Charles T. Feltes, chancellor of the diocese, master of ceremonies; Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Garrett, celebrant of the mass; Rev. Alfred Reinig of Hammond , deacon of the mass; Rev. Anthony Quinlisk of Auburn, sub-deacon of the mass; Revs. Joseph Duczyna of Ege and Andrew Mathieu of Kendallville, acolytes; and Rev. Lawrence Fettig of St. Michael's church north of Waterloo, master of ceremonies.

Father Hasser was born Dec. 16, 1885, at Fowler, Ind., and was educated at St. Joseph's college, Renssalaer, Ind., and St. Meinrad's seminary, Meinrad, Ind., He was ordained at Fort Wayne and served as assistant pastor and then pastor of St. Mary's church in that city. Due to ill health, he resigned from that church in 1935 and came to Garrett.

Surviving are two brother, Frank Hasser of Earl Park and Edward Hasser of Fowler; and five sisters, Mrs. Agnes Schluttenhofer and Miss Theresa Hasser of Earl Park, Mrs. George Bennett and Mrs. Charles Gramman of Fowler and Sister M. Alvera of Cleveland.

MRS. NELLIE LEAS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 79

Prominent Waterloo Resident Passes Away from Coronary Occlusion Following a Long Illness----Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Leas, 79, a resident of Waterloo for 59 years, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at her home

Mrs. Leas died at 10:35 a.m. Thursday of a coronary occulsion at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H.R. Bloom of Waterloo.

At Sunday's rites, the Rev. Paul Eppley, pastor of the St. Paul Evangelical United Brethren church will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo cemetery. The body, which was taken to the Ettinger funeral home will be taken to the late residence Sunday morning.

Mrs. Leas was ill for four and a half years preceding her death. She had been bedfast since last December. A native of Steuben county, she was born Oct. 28, 1868 the daughter of the late George and Rebecca Hanna Wickwire. She was married to the late Daniel L. Leas, June 6, 1899, at Angola.

Surviving besides the daughter, is a sister, Mrs. Wilma Elston of Angola. Mrs. Leas was a member of the Minerva club and the Dew and So Club at Waterloo, the Pythian Sisters and for over 50 years was a member of the Eastern Star. She was a former member of the Christian church at Angola.

WATERLOO CARPENTER, 77, BURIED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Waterloo for the late Anga Haner, 77 year old carpenter, who died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at his home in Waterloo.

The rites were held at the Waterloo Methodist church with the Rev. Harley T. Shady officiating. Burial was in Fountain Grove cemetery at Bryan, O., The body, which was taken to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo, remained until the hour of services.

Mr. Haner died of coronary thrombosis. He was born in Gallia county, O., For the past 22 years he had been a resident of Waterloo. Before moving to Waterloo, he resided for a short time at St. Joe.

His wife, the former Esther Bishop, whom he married Dec. 25, 1899, at Decatur, Ind., preceded him in death about 30 years ago. He was a member of the Church of Christ. For several years he attended the Methodist church in Waterloo. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. H.C. McClure of Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. John Carpenter of Wayne, Mich., and Miss Verba Haner, of Waterloo, and on grandchild. Miss Haner is employed at the Auburn Burner Co. in Auburn.

MRS. MARY TREESH DIES AT AGE OF 76

1953

Heart Attack is Fatal to Corunna Widow at Garrett Convalescent Home---Funeral in Auburn Saturday

Mrs. Mary Treesh, 76, a Corunna widow and resident of that community for many years, died at 4:20 p.m. Thursday in the Garrett Convalescent home.

She died of a heart attack following serious illness of more than a month. Before entering the convalescent home a short time ago, she was hospitalized for treatment of the heart ailment.

Mrs. Treesh was the stepmother of Clark Treesh of 315 East Ninth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6:30 p.m. Friday. The body will remain at the funeral home for rites to be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

A native of Illinois, Mrs. Treesh was born August 19, 1876. She was married to Joe Treesh Nov. 2, 1911. Mr. Treesh died in January of 1950.

Surviving, besides the stepson, are three other stepchildren. Sam Treesh and Laura Treesh, both of Elkhart' and Lottie Reid of Elizabeth, N.J.; and two nephews, Guy Peckhart of Rt.. 13 Fort Wayne and Glen Peckhart of Celina, O. A Stepson, Frank Treesh of Sturgis, Mich., died in 1950.

Mrs. Treesh was a member of the Zion Lutheran (Sixteen) church north of Garrett.

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Tony Shoudel Dies of a Heart Attack

Jackson Twp. Farmer Succumbs at Hospital Minutes After Seizure at the Auburn Grain Co. Elevator.

A Jackson township farmer, Anthony J. (Tony) Shoudel, age 60, died at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. J.A. Sanders Hospital in Auburn minutes after he was stricken with a heart attack at the Auburn Grain company elevator on South Cedar street in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Wednesday. The Rosary service conducted by the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday at the Catholic church with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

Mr. Shoudel, a resident on Rt. 2, Auburn, five miles south of the city, had driven a neighbor into Auburn to pick up a load of ground corn cobs at the elevator. He was standing near the east door at the elevator when he was stricken with the seizure. He had not been ill previously.

The Gerig ambulance was summoned and Mr. Shoudel was taken to the hospital. He died minutes after arrival.

Mr. Shoudel was born Aug. 5, 1899 in Garrett, son of the late Mathias Shoudel and Clara Fox Shoudel, former Jackson township residents.

In a ceremony performed Jan. 20, 1920 in Continental, O., Mr. Shoudel married Rose Kopp. The family had lived on the Jackson township farm for the past 30 years.

Surviving with the wife, are two sons, Robert Shoudel of Fort Wayne and Richard Shoudel of 202 East First street, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Roop of 601 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, and Patricia Shoudel at home; a brother, Charles Shoudel of 418 South Guilford street, Garrett, and five grandchildren. A brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Shoudel was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and the Holy Name society.

MRS. MAUDE SWAIN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Former Auburn Resident, Widow of George Swain, Passes Away at Home of Daughter in Kalamazoo at Age of 80

A former Auburn resident, Mrs. Maude Alice Swain, 80, widow of the late George Swain, died at noon Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Tetzlass of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Her death was attributed to pneumonia and complications following an illness of three years. She formerly lived in Auburn from 1917 until 1926.

Mrs. Swain was the mother of Alto Swain of 330 West Fifteenth street, Auburn. Other survivors, besides the daughter in Kalamazoo, are a second son, Wendell Swain of Kalamazoo; a sister, Mrs. Sam Smiley of Centerville, Mich.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A native of West Unity, O., Mrs. Swain was born April 26, 1868. She was married to Mr. Swain, March 22, 1893, at Angola. She was a member of the Methodist church at Kalamazoo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Kalamazoo with burial in that city.

RITES ON THURSDAY FOR HAZEL PEPPLE

Widow of John W. Pepple Succumbed to Complications at Age 72 Early Tuesday at Hospital in Auburn

Mrs. Hazel M. Pepple, age 72 widow of the late John W. Pepple, died at 2:12 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Pepple, a resident for 30 years of Grant township, Rt. 3, Auburn, has been in failing health for three and one-half months. She was admitted to the hospital in Auburn three weeks ago. Her death was attributed to complications.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may cal after 8 p.m. Tuesday.

At moon Thursday, the body will be taken to the Maple Grove Evangelical United Brethren church west of Waterloo to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m..

The Rev. Gene Flickenger, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Pepple was a member of the Order of the Easter Star at Ashley, the Grant township Home Demonstration club, the Pythian Sisters of Ashley and the Maple Grove EUB church.

A native of Ashley, she was born Oct. 3, 1889, daughter of the late Edwin F. Mortorff and Maude Hood Mortorff. Her marriage to John W. Pepple, who died in 1947, was solemnized in 1928.

Surviving are two sons, Carroll F. Leas of Aviston, Ill., and James Pepple of Rt. 3 Auburn; three brothers, Chester A. Mortorff, Hamilton, Russell A. Mortorff, Ashley, and Ross Mortorff, Hamilton and eight grandchildren.

A bother, Harry H. Mortorff, and two sisters who died in infancy, preceded her in death.

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Tuesday, December 5, 1933

LIFE OF MRS. JOHN BROWN, WHO PASSED AWAY AT AGE 73

Malinda Stafford Brown, youngest daughter of James and Annie Stafford, was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Ind., Jan. 22, 1860, and departed this life Nov. 27, 1933, at her home three miles north of Hamilton at the age of 73 years, 10 months and 5 days.

Mrs. Brown has been in failing health the last five years but took her bed only three weeks ago.

On Dec. 9, 1880, she was united in marriage to John M. Brown and to this union were born seven children, six daughters, and one son all of whom survive as follows: Mrs. Walter Gruenberg of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Roy Nugen of Indianapolis, Mrs. Russell White of Hudson, Ind., and Mary, Ethel, Ruth and Shirley at home.

Mrs. Brown was the youngest of nine children and the last to pass away.

One of the noticeable characteristics of Mrs. Brown was her warm heart and generous spirit. Her first thought was always for the comforts of others.

One can fully realize what a vacant place is left when such a soul departs.

She leaves to mourn her departure besides the husband and children, four grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Oh, if we could only make you see
The clear blue eyes, the tender smile
The sovereign sweetness, the gentle grace
The woman's soul, and the angels' face,
That are beaming on us all the while
Yet two words tell you all we would say — She is "My wife and our mother."

MRS. JOHN M. BROWN, AGE 73, DIES NEAR HAMILTON

Mrs. John M. Brown, aged 73 years, passed away at the family home three miles north of Hamilton, Monday morning at 2:30. She had been in failing health for the past four or five years and bedfast for three weeks.

Surviving are the husband, seven children, Mary, Ethel and Shirley Brown at home, Ruth Brown of Cleveland, Mrs. Roy Nugen, Indianapolis, Mrs. Walter Gruenberg, Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Russell White, Hudson, Ind.

Funeral services will be held from the late home Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock central standard time and burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn.

PURPLE HEART FOR LT. ROBERT POTTER

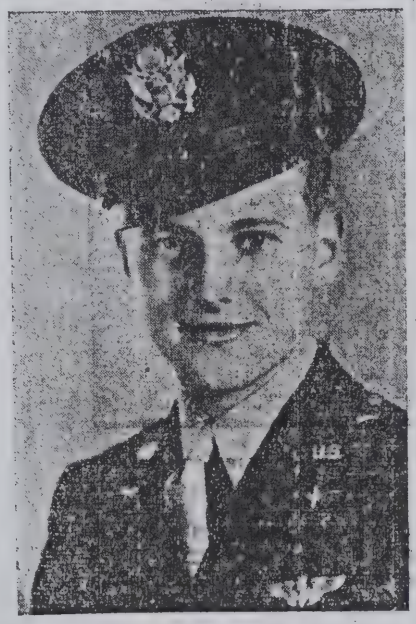
Awarded Posthumously to Auburn Bombardier who Lost His Life in Crash of B-24 in the Southwest Pacific

Auburn relatives have received word that the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to Second Lieutenant Robert S. Potter, an Auburn soldier who lost his life in the crash of a B-24 bomber in the Southwest Pacific on June 17, 1943.

The letter from the secretary of war, Henry L. Stimson, conveying word of the award follows:

"At the request of the president, I write to inform you that the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to Second Lieutenant Robert S. Potter, Air Corps, who sacrificed his life in defense of his country.

"Little that we can do or say will console you for the death of your loved one. We profoundly appreciate the greatness of your loss, for in a very real sense the loss suffered by any of us in this battle for our country, is a loss shared by all of us. When the medal, which you will shortly receive reaches you, I want you to know that with it goes my sincerest sympathy, and the hope that time and victory of our cause will finally lighten the burden of your grief."



LT. ROBERT S. POTTER

While Lt. Potter was listed as missing as of June 17, 1943, he was not declared legally dead until one year later, June 17, 1944. He was the son of Mayor and Mrs. Lodie E. Potter of 105 East Nineteenth street. Lt. Potter was the bombardier on the bomber which was returning to its base in Guadalcanal after a bombing mission over Japanese held territory. He was one of the two members of the crew of ten to lose their lives.

The plane had been hit by anti-aircraft fire and was leaking gasoline but members of the crew hoped to make their home base. The supply of fuel, however, became exhausted when they were in about 15 minutes flying time of their base and the plane crashed in the ocean. The pilot was forced to fly low because of a tropical storm and the members of the crew had no opportunity to use their parachutes. All but two men on the plane were able to swim to the shore of an island nearby or were picked up by friendly natives.

Lt. Potter was alive after the crash and answered the first roll call but the radio operator on the bomber was killed instantly. The Auburn soldier had an arm broken and probably other injuries but he was able to hold onto a tank from the plane which was totally demolished when it hit the water. He disappeared shortly after, however, and it is believed that he drowned before other members of the crew could reach his side. A search was made over the area but no trace was ever found of Lt. Potter.

The bombardier was a lifelong resident of Auburn and was 22 years of age at the time of his death. He was a graduate of the Auburn high school and later attended International Business college at Fort Wayne. He was employed in the drafting department of the American Central Mfg. Co., at Connersville, Ind., when he enlisted in the air corps. He received his commission at Chandler, Ariz., and had been overseas only three months when he lost his life.

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WILLIAM C. IMES DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY

MANAGER OF PRODUCE HOUSE

Suffered Effects of Being Struck by Lightning Several Years Ago —Leaves a Wife and Two Sons.

William C. Imes, 61, local manager for the Winegardner produce house in Waterloo, died at his home on Oak street at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of about ten days.

Mr. Imes made a business trip to Angola two weeks ago today, and after his return he complained of not feeling well, and was only able to be at the office a part of the time that week, and was then taken ill and was confined to his home. He steadily grew worse, and for the past week he had been unconscious most of the time. His son Wilbur, of Bloomington, Ill., arrived a week ago and has been at his bedside continually since. Another son, Willard, left nearly ten days ago with a car load of poultry for New York, and up to yesterday the family here were unable to locate him, and it is presumed that his car has been side tracked while enroute.

Several years ago Mr. Imes, while employed at Bryan by the Winegardner concern, made a trip to New York with a car load of poultry and during an electrical storm the car was struck by lightning. Mr. Imes was so severely shocked at the time that it was feared he would not recover, having been paralyzed. About four years ago Mr. Imes located in Waterloo as the local manager for the Winegardner produce house, and since that time he has been identified with the town. He was a very pleasant gentleman, honorable in his dealings, and well thought of among the business men of the town.

Short funeral services will be held from the late home next Saturday and the remains will be taken to Bryan where services will be held at two o'clock from the M. E. church. Rev M. R. Peirce will conduct the services. At Bryan the K. of P. lodge, of which he was a member, will have charge of the services.

Ralph Imbody

GARRETT — Ralph H. Imbody, 78, died today at 1:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He retired in 1976 as a brakeman for the B & O Railroad, with 35 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, the Knights of Columbus, Harvest House, the Garrett Eagles Lodge, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen's Lodge.

Mr. Imbody was born Feb. 17, 1912 in Fort Wayne to the late Arthur and Nettie (Barline) Imbody.

He married Geraldine Rody on Oct. 3, 1935 in Ege. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ralph Steven Imbody of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Alice Rahrig of Garrett; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One brother, Floyd, and one sister, Sylvia Johnson, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will begin Sunday at 4:30 p.m., with an Eagles service at 8 p.m., both in the funeral home. The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will provide sentinel service.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church of Garrett, with calling at the funeral home one hour before the service. The Rev. Gary Sigler and the Rev. Donald Isenbarger will officiate, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to Harvest House. 19 Oct 1990 ES

HOWARD W. KRISE STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Dec 1942

Well Known Farmer and Livestock Buyer Dies at Home Southeast of Auburn after Suffering a Heart Attack

The death of Howard W. Krise, a well known farmer and livestock buyer, at his home six and one-half miles southeast of Auburn Friday night at 11 o'clock came as a great shock to his relatives and many friends.

Mr. Krise had worked as usual Friday and took a load of livestock to Fort Wayne. He retired shortly before 11 o'clock and died within a few minutes after an attack of coughing. Acute coronary thrombosis was the cause of death.

Mr. Krise was born Oct. 16, 1873, and was 69 years of age. He was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, and spent all his life in DeKalb county. He and Mary Morr were married on May 7, 1899, and one son was born to this union, Pvt. Paul D. Krise, who for the past five months has been stationed with the 103d Guard Squadron, Smyrna air base, at Smyrna, Tenn.

Survivors in addition to the widow and son include one brother, Charles Krise, a former Auburn postmaster who lives east of Auburn in Wilmington township, and one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Metcalf of 517 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for preparation and was returned to the residence Saturday. Funeral services will be held at the late home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. B. Sharpe, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, will be the officiating minister. Burial will be made in the K. of P. cemetery at St. Joe

IN MEMORY OF
KENNETH F. IRELAND

BORN
May 29, 1909

ENTERED INTO REST
August 24, 1975

SERVICES FROM
Graffis Funeral Home
Tuesday, August 26, 1975
2:00 P.M.

OFFICIATING
Rev. Max Smith

INTERMENT
Waterloo Cemetery

Dec 25 1971

MRS. ELLA B. NUGEN BURIED IN AN AUBURN CEMETERY

Rites for Mrs. Ella B. Nugen, age 50, the wife of Roy C. Nugen of Indianapolis, were held Saturday afternoon at the Kaylor funeral home in Auburn. Rev. Claude Garrison, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church officiated, with interment in Roselawn cemetery. Mrs. Nugen died suddenly Thursday morning in the Methodist hospital at Indianapolis.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Nugen lived near Hamilton. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. Surviving are the husband, one brother, Shirley Brown of Hamilton; five sisters, Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. Alta White, both of Hamilton, Miss Ethel Brown of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Walter Gruenberg of Jackson, Mich., and Miss Ruth Brown of Cleveland, O., and three nieces and two nephews.

Mrs. Nugen's husband is the brother of Mrs. Ralph Rowley, Frank Nugen, John Nugen and Dr. Harold Nugen, all of Auburn. Mr. Nugen is the manager of the Frontier Press Distributing Co. at Indianapolis.

Dec 25 1971

Deaths

Kenneth Ireland

Kenneth F. Ireland, 66, died Sunday, August 24 at 6:10 at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was born in Ridge Farm, Ill., on May 29, 1909, and his late home was at 240 North Wayne Street, Waterloo. His parents were Laura Ellen Gebhart and Benjamin Franklin Ireland who are both deceased. Mr. Ireland worked for the Schaab Department Store in Auburn and was owner of the 5 and 10 cent store in Waterloo.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita P. Smith; one daughter, Shelia Pierce, Eleventh Street, Auburn; four brothers, six sisters, and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Waterloo. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 45 of South Bend, Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne, Mizpah Shrine, the Cedar Creek Shrine Club in DeKalb County, the Waterloo Lions Club, the South Bend Real Estate Brokers Association, and the Waterloo Business Men.

Funeral services were held at the Funeral Home on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church of Waterloo officiating with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery, Masonic Services were held at 8:00 p.m. Monday.

Leslie 'Chuck' Inlow

ST. JOE — Leslie "Chuck" Inlow, 77, died Friday at 6:30 a.m. in Suburban Hospital, Louisville, Ky. He was a former resident of the St. Joe area.

He retired from Johnson Controls Battery in Louisville, where he was a pasting machine operator. He was a volunteer member of the Black Mudd Fire Department.

He was born May 21, 1913 in Peebles, Ohio to the late Elmer and Emma Jane (Mann) Inlow. He is survived by his wife, Lucille (Gilson) Inlow.

Mr. Inlow is survived by three sons, Charles, William and Clifford, all of Louisville; two daughters, Mary Jane Miller, Louisville and Linda Inlow, New Port Richey, Fla.; one foster daughter, Dana Freadreacea, Louisville; five brothers, D. Paul and Loren, both from Harlan; Arden, St. Joe; Donald, Auburn; and Roger, Waterloo; five sisters, Mabel Furnish, Leo, Irene Inlow and Flossie Hubbard, both from St. Joe; Becky Grobis, Butler, and Betty Lee, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home of Spencerville. Lay minister Robert Anderson will conduct the ceremony.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Alton Cemetery of St. Joe. 18 Aug 1990

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IN MEMORY OF

Lynn A. Imhoff

BORN

December 1, 1897

ENTERED INTO REST

June 15, 1968

SERVICES FROM

Graffis Funeral Home

Tuesday, June 18, 1968

2:00 P.M.

OFFICIATING

Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer

INTERMENT

Waterloo Cemetery

Resident of 805 Colgrove Street, Passes Away in Veterans' Hospital in Fort Wayne of Illness

Lynn A. Imhoff, 70, of 805 Colgrove street, Waterloo, passed away at 3 a.m. Saturday in the Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne of an illness of about four months.

Mr. Imhoff had been a patient in both Auburn hospitals before being admitted to the Veterans hospital over a month ago.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Waterloo, officiated at the services.

Mr. Imhoff was born Dec. 1, 1897, in Massillon, Ohio, the son of the late Jessie A. McEntarfer and Ervin Imhoff. He was a retired employee of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

He was married May 8, 1920 in Waterloo to Cleo Cramar, who survives.

Others surviving are two sons, Buford L. Imhoff of Baldwin Park, California, and E. LaMar Imhoff of San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Doris Pankop of Rt. 1, Corunna and Jessie Drost of Rt. 2, Anderson; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF AN UNDERTAKER

George W. Iler Passes away at Sacred Heart Hospital — Resident of Garrett Since Year of 1898

Geo. W. Iler, age 79, well-known Garrett mortician, died in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 1 p.m. Friday from cancer.

Mr. Iler had been ill since October of 1952. He first entered the hospital on Nov. 28, 1952, and was released in January of 1953. On October 13, 1953, he again entered the hospital where he remained until his death.

He was born in Zanesville, Ind., on Jan. 17, 1875, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Iler. He and Miss Grace Fogel were united in marriage on Nov. 24, 1897, at her home in Allen county.

The couple resided in LaOtto and on May 8, 1898 when the Garrett B. & O. car shop opened, Mr. Iler walked from LaOtto to Garrett where he got a job as a helper in the shops.

He and his wife moved to Garrett in June of 1898 where they took up residence at 516 South Cowan street. In 1919 they rebuilt the home and continued to reside there.

Mr. Iler was made a car repairman, a B. & O. fireman and finally was promoted to engineer. In 1912 he obtained a leave of absence and purchased the undertaking business of John A. Moore in Garrett.

The following year he received mortician's training at Indianapolis and had been a mortician for 42 years when he died.

Mr. Iler was active in many social and fraternal organizations. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, the Masonic lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, all of Garrett, the Knights Templar of Kendallville, Shrine of Fort Wayne, was a steward of the Garrett Methodist church and a member of the Wesley Brotherhood Sunday School class of the church.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. H. W. Benn of Oklahoma, Okla., who was called to Garrett earlier this month because of her father's illness; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Simons of near LaOtto, and Mrs. Clyde Whonsetler of Avilla. Two brothers, Newton Iler of Wolcottville and O. F. Iler of LaOtto, preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett for burial preparations. It will be taken to Geo W. Iler funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. FRI. JAN. 22, 1954 EVENING STAR

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OBITUARY OF MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH SHEETS HUFFMAN

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Sheets Huffman was born March 10, 1851, one mile south of Auburn on the South Wayne road. She was united in marriage to William Henry Huffman of Auburn, in Bloomington, Ill., July 11, 1868. To this union were born three children—two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Munch and Miss Lillian May Huffman, and one son, M. C. Huffman, now deceased. She departed this life February 19, 1936, age 84 years, 11 months, and 9 days. Her husband preceded her in death on December 30, 1910.

Besides her two daughters she leaves to mourn her death two grandchildren, Paul Munch of Brooklyn, New York, and Mrs. A. W. Cole of San Diego, Cal., and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Huffman spent the first 17 years of her life on the Sheets farm near Auburn. For eleven years she lived in Newark, Ohio, and then she moved to DeKalb county to live until 1911. The remainder of her life she spent at her home in Auburn.

She joined the First Presbyterian church of Auburn early in life, having been converted under the ministery of Dr. Johnson. She was one of the oldest members from the standpoint of age and membership.

The Women's Relief Corps held its burial ceremony on Friday night before the funeral Saturday.

The scripture lesson was read from the book of Proverbs, chapter 31. Her funeral text was II Cor. 4:16: "Wherefore we faint not; but though our outward man is decaying, yet our inward man is renewed day by day."

These following words were loved by her:

"WORKMAN"

A carpenter lived quietly and died;
The wood his two hands touched he loved to see
Shaped into thought; a plain stool's symmerty
Gave quiet joy. Oh, more than once he tried
Before the Beauty dreamed stood forth. Beside
His bench he saw the slow-grown, long-felled tree
Become at last the table's top where he
Ate bread with Judas, and was crucified.

How can it matter here our jumbled lot,
If eyes glimpse loveliness and give it shape,
Though days on days the weary see it not,
Though it be captured and again escape
The Workman labors. Give me patient days,
With eyes for beauty in carved wood's slow ways.

HER EIGHTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

By a Friend

Out of hours and minutes,
Out of days and years,
Out of times and gladness
And out of honest tears.

Comes the span of earth-ways
Known to us as life;
Comes the annual birthday
In which age alone is rife.

But life alone is not the end,
We come, so shall we go,
This span, we call life, is but a trend,
'Tis now, 'twas ever so.

We're here, the Dawsons, Ellises,
Knotts and Yarians,
Here's also Bud the Gramling
And daughter, Lillian
We greet you on this birthday,
We rejoice with honest glee.
May others still be added
To these, your eighty-three.

Rolla E. Kooken, by Attorney Russel R. Rifenour, Wednesday filed complaint in the DeKalb circuit court against Chas. A. Pasco for $72.7

Edith Hyndman

INDIANAPOLIS — Edith Hyndman, 97, died Sunday in an Indianapolis hospital following a brief illness. She was a DeKalb County native and then a resident of Bloomington before moving to Indianapolis to live with her son.

She was born in Jackson Township on Aug. 1, 1889 to Lucian and Sarah Ann (Moore) Provines. On May 28, 1917 she married Robin Hyndman of Churubusco, who preceded her in death.

She also was preceded in death by three brothers, Isa, Jesse and Kent; and by two sisters, Kathryn Provines and Rachel Harding.

Survivors include four sons, James of Tempe, Ariz., John of Atwater, Ohio, David of Indianapolis and Lee of East Lansing, Mich.; three nieces, June Deihl of Waterloo, Jean Surface of Leo and Eleanor Smith of Garrett; and two nephews, Hubert and Bruce Provines of Auburn.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

FARMER FOUND DEAD ON BANK OF DITCH

Funeral Services for George Calvin Hutton, Stricken with Heart Attack, will be Held in Auburn Saturday

Funeral services for George Calvin Hutton, who died suddenly from a heart attack at his farm five miles east of Auburn at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, will be held at the Kaylor funeral home in Auburn at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate and burial will be made in the St. Joe cemetery.

Mr. Hutton, who was 64 years of age, recently purchased the Pence farm. He was ditching in the rear part of the farm along with his son-in-law, Glenn Heffley, and a grandson, Max Heffley. The son-in-law noticed Mr. Hutton lying with his feet in the ditch, which was about two feet deep at that point. He had fallen back on the bank. He went to him at once and found that he was dead.

Kenneth Kaylor of Auburn, county coroner, was called and he found that Mr. Hutton had died from a heart attack. He had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time and had been taking treatment for the disease but had not been bedfast.

Mr. Hutton was born in Noble county on April 30, 1881, but came to DeKalb county at the age of 8 and had lived in this county since that time. He resided on the Harry Achemire farm near the Auburn airport for 15 years. He and Grace Johnston were married in 1905 and she survives. There are three children, Mrs. Wanda Heffley of east of Auburn, Mrs. Thelma Warner of east of Auburn and Mrs. Melba Baughman of 220 East Harrison street, Auburn; two brothers, John Hutton of south of Auburn and Ivan Hutton, who resides near the Auburn airport, and 10 grandchildren.

The body will be taken to the residence this evening and will remain there until shortly before time for the funeral Saturday.

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Ellen Husselman

WATERLOO — Ellen L. Husselman, 64, died Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 5:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a former telephone operator for Indiana Bell Telephone Co. in Auburn, and a lifelong Waterloo resident. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Waterloo.

Mrs. Husselman was born Sept. 21, 1926 in DeKalb County to the late Fred and Grace (Richey) Rosenberry.

She married Lloyd Husselman on March 16, 1951 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving her are one daughter, Sue Anderson of Auburn; one son, Wesley of Waterloo; one brother, Raymond Rosenberry of Lingsburg, Mich.; one sister, Florence Mecord of Marion, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Alan Black, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Diabetes Association. 4 Oct 1990 ES

Services held for Charles Ice, 59

6 - July - 1982

Services were held Saturday morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Charles R. Ice, 59, of Rt. 3, Auburn. Mr. Ice died at 5:10 a.m. Thursday at his home. He had been in ill health for eight months.

A lifetime resident of the Auburn area, he was born April 18, 1923, in Auburn, to the late Charles E. and Martha (Peterson) Ice. He married Kathryn Simcox in Garrett on Nov. 25, 1953. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Dan, 1106 South Ijams street; two brothers, John Ice, Fort Wayne; and Jay Ice, Lake of the Woods; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Hurd and Mrs. Helen Bice, both of Auburn; Mrs. Mary Smith, Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. Louella Funk, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Ice worked for AAMCO Transmission in Fort Wayne, where he had been employed for 15 years. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Butler American Legion. He was a World War II veteran, having served with the U.S. Army.

FARMER IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 76

1967

Ivan Earl Hutton of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Succumbed to Complications of an Illness of about 2 Years

A resident of Waterloo for 25 years and a native of DeKalb county, Ivan Earl Hutton, died of complications at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Hutton had been ill for the past two years and had been a patient at the hospital for 10 days.

Born Jan. 4, 1891, he was the son of the late Milton and Susan Leisey Hutton. He had been a farmer all his life.

He was married March 25, 1919 to Gladys Rennecker, who survives.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. J. W. Kendall, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

IN MEMORY OF HAROLD HURSH WHO DIED IN 1917

Harold Hursh died Wednesday, December 28, 1917, at Concord, Indiana — while lending a helping hand to help others.

Death, in this instance, removed a man, who was one of the best athletes in the Indiana High Schools, and at the same time — one of the most popular engaged in sports.

They never made them any gamer. Then at the tournament, our team was going to sure defeat, it was he who played the hardest and made the most points. Had the team the same spirit that he had — Auburn would have won the tourney.

He was a natural athlete — anything he undertook, he acquired and excelled at it. He was one of the best amateur ball players, and equally as good at various other sports. In the sprint, he was the fastest.

With all his athletic ability, he had a wonderful personality. His slow, dry, droll humor had a rare quality and made for him a vast number of friends, loyal and true as he himself always was. His talk was without sarcasm, without a sting and without a stain for anyone.

Harold was generous to a fault. He would give his service or his last penny to help a friend. He was happy when he brought happiness to others.

No one made friends quicker —none ever kept them longer than he did. Few of us are as white as he was — few have that deep human sympathy — few have that unselfish spirit that made him such a rare character, loved by all.

He passed out — but his death was not in vain. He left his mark high on the ladder, worthy for any young man to strive to reach.

1967

Wilbert F. Campbell
220 East Sixth Street

Hazel Hursh

Evan. Star Aug 1, 1988

Hazel M. Hursh, 95, of Auburn died Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home. She had formerly resided at 4764 County Road 29, Auburn.

Mrs. Hursh was a homemaker and a former teacher in the Churubusco school system. She was a graduate of Tri-State College, Angola.

She was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church, the Good News Club of Auburn, and several missionary societies. She was the oldest active member of the Tri-State Alumni Association. She also composed and arranged music during her lifetime.

She was born May 1, 1893 in Auburn to the late Benjamin F. and Nettie J. (Wise) Bailey.

She married John I. Hursh in 1917 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in 1950.

Surviving are two sons, Donald E. and John P., both of Auburn; two daughters, Alice J. Schmidt of Fort Wayne and Sally M. Paschal of Angola; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church, with its pastor, the Rev. William Lyne, offciating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and at the church one hour prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be given to World Missions or to the Good News Club of Auburn.

April 16-1976

Millie Hursh

Millie Hursh, 87, an Auburn native and longtime city resident, died Friday morning at 3 a.m.. She was a former employe of the former Hursh Grocery on South Main Street and also worked at the Auburn Y.M.C.A. She moved to Indianapolis in 1974 to care for her sister.

Her survivors include four nieces and two nephews. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 4:30 p.m. in McGovern & Son Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 59

1963

Eugene Husselman of Kokomo was Stricken at His Cottage at Crooked Lake and Died in Hospital

Eugene B. Husselman, age 59, a former resident of Auburn and a first cousin of Mrs. Robert Feagler of 409 West Seventh street, Auburn, died at 8:40 p.m. Saturday at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola.

Mr. Husselman, a resident of Kokomo, was at his cottage on Crooked Lake near Angola when he was stricken. His death was attributed to a heart seizure that followed a paralytic stroke. He had previously suffered from a heart attack. Mr. Husselman entered the hospital a short time before his death.

The body was removed to the Meyers funeral home in Connersville and funeral services will be conducted at St. Gabriel's church at Connersville at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Husselman was a former employee of the Auburn Automobile Co. and was employed at the time of his death as purchasing director for the Kokomo Springs Co.

He had moved with the Auburn Automobile Co. to Connersville in the 1930s and served as plant manager until the company closed its factory.

Mr. Husselman was the son of Karl and Celia Husselman. Surviving, besides the cousin in Auburn, are the widow, Olene Thomas Husselman; a son, Thomas H. Husselman of Indianapolis, and a brother, Paul J. Husselman of Dayton, O.

Hamilton News Publisher Dies

Nov 15-1969

HAMILTON — Horace Wilson Husselman, 57, owner and editor of the Hamilton News for 24 years, a weekly publication, died of a heart attack at his home here about midnight Friday.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel; two daughters, Mrs. Arnele Marlene Gnagy, Hamilton; Mrs. Sam Driver, Ludlow, Ill.; six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swift Funeral Home. Friends may call Sunday.

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Former three-term commissioner, H. Earl Husselman, dead at 79

AUBURN — A prominent DeKalb County farmer H. Earl Husselman, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital at 2 p.m. Monday at the age of 79.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Husselman was born in Grant Township March 31, 1891, to Adam and Amy (McCague) Husselman.

He had been in failing health for the last nine years and entered the hospital two weeks before his death.

Mr. Husselman had been identified with the Grant Township farming community for many years. An active Republican he was elected DeKalb County Commissioner in 1956 and served three terms.

He also served on the DeKalb County Fair Board for 10 years before being elected president of the association in 1952 and again re-elected in 1953.

In January, 1919, Mr. Husselman married Delia Miller of Fairfield Township. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1969.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three children, Lloyd, Rt. 2, Waterloo; Mrs. Martin (Bonnie) Christlieb, Rt. 3, Angola; and Mrs. Robert (Betty) Dilgard, Rt. 3, Auburn; a sister Mrs. Viola Johnson, 1326 Jackson St., Auburn; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Husselman was considered an authority on local history, having written many articles on pioneer living.

In 1953 he authored a series of articles on DeKalb County history for The Shopper's Guide, a publication by the Auburn Retail Merchants Association.

Mr. Husselman was a member of the Indiana Historical Society. His family's history goes back to the Revolutionary War, when George Husselman first came to America. Descendants of George Husselman established themselves in the wilds of DeKalb County in 1839.

Mr. Husselman was a 50-year member of DeKalb Lodge 214 F.& A.M. and a longtime member of Odd Fellows Lodge 591 in Auburn. He attended Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Funeral services for Mr. Husselman will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Robert Newhard, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

AUBURN EVENING STAR

Georgia Immel

Georgia M. Immel, 73, died Tuesday at 11:40 a.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

She formerly resided on C.R. 56, Auburn, and Sunny Meadows Farm, also of Auburn. She was an employee of Universal Tool & Stamping Co. of Butler and Essex Co. of Auburn, retiring in 1968. E.A. 21 MAY 1990

Mrs. Immel was born May 10, 1916 in Smithfield Township to the late Frank and Bertha (Rowe) Tuttle.

She married Harold A. Immel on Oct. 13, 1934 in Angola. He died Nov. 2, 1986.

Surviving her are one son, Clair Immel of Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Sandra) Healy of Auburn; one brother, Marrett "Stub" Tuttle of Garrett; five sisters, Juanita Smith of Kendallville, Emma Witt of Grabill, Audry "Sally" Immel of Auburn; Mrs. Paul (Ruby) Shurr of Stroh, and Mrs. James (Marvel) Eheresman of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and three step-great-great grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

WILLIAM IMLER, RESIDENT HERE 56 YEARS, IS DEAD

Was Formerly in Coal and Elevator Business in Garrett; Death Caused by Heart Disease

William Imler passed away at his home two miles south and two and one-half miles west of Garrett Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, heart trouble and dropsy being the causes of his death. He had been in ill health for about five months and had been bedfast for six weeks.

Mr. Imler was sixty-seven years of age last July. He was born at Bedford county, Pa., and came to Indiana fifty-six years ago last March. He was engaged in the coal business in Garrett and later he entered the elevator business. He went to the farm about two years ago.

He was married to Martha Yarde, of Garrett, January 1, 1880, and to this union three sons were born, Ora Elsworth Imler, of Muncie, John Frederick and Loyal William Imler, who are at home. Besides the wife and sons he is survived by one brother, Levi Imler, of Elkhart, and five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Feagler and Mrs. T. A. Smith, of Garrett, Mrs. Elizabeth Grogg, of Butler, Mrs. W. E. Rice, of Bellevue, Ohio, and Mrs. T. J. Richardson, of Chicago. There are also five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made at Union cemetery.

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Hubert W. Hudson

March 1975

Funeral services for Hubert W. Hudson, 58, Route 1, St. Joe, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Mr. Hudson died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at his home of a heart attack.

A plumber for 25 years, Mr. Hudson was born Feb. 25, 1917 to William and Edna Brown. He married Iris Jackson Aug. 24, 1940 in Auburn.

Mr. Hudson was a member of the Spencerville Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Butler American Legion, the Waterloo VFW, the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Butler Eagles, and was a World War II veteran.

Surviving in addition to the wife are four sons, Ford, Route 1, Auburn, Jerry, New Haven, James, Rome City, and Jeffery, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Jeaneane Lothamer, Grabill, Mrs. Cheryl Fetters, Butler, and Susan and Jenifer, at home; two brothers, William and Harold, both of Spencerville; a sister, Mrs. Garnett Furnish, Spencerville, and eight grandchildren.

The Spencerville Masonic Lodge will hold services at Gerig's at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Russell Tague will officiate at the funeral service. Burial will be in the St. Joe Cemetery.

Dale Hughes Sr.

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HUDSON — Dale Hughes Sr., 90, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 12:20 p.m. Sunday in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

He was bown in Salem Township, Steuben County, Aug. 21, 1899, the son of Albert P. and Clara (Haskins) Hughes. He married Wilma Cole on Aug. 20, 1920 and she preceded him in death Nov. 29, 1968. His second wife, Lena, preceded him in death in 1987.

Mr. Hughes was former trustee of Salem Township and was an original board member of Prairie Heights school system. He had been a teacher in LaPorte, Stark and LaGrange counties and was a retired farmer. He was a member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church, Hiawatha Lodge No. 528 in Hudson, and Scottish Rite of South Bend.

Surviving are a daughter, Betty Joyce Myers of Fort Wayne; two sons, Dale Hughes Jr. of Route 1, Hudson, and Dr. Wendell Hughes of Butler; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Howard Compton officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Miss Huffman Ex-Teacher Dies at Home

Jan 9-1969

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Miss Mildred E. Huffman, 1110 Maple Ave., former long-time teacher at North Side High School, who was found dead at her home at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Richard Frazier will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Miss Huffman taught at North Side High School from its opening in 1927 until retiring five years ago. Before coming to Fort Wayne she taught at Culver High School, Culver.

She was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church and had been a member of the board of directors of Fort Wayne Community Concerts, the Morning Musical, and the Fort Wayne Woman's Club.

A number of cousins survive.

RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER DIES

Mildred Huffman, who Lived at Waterloo until 3 Years Ago, Taught at North Side High School

Mildred E. Huffman, a retired school teacher, died Tuesday of a sudden heart attack. She was found dead in her home at 11 a.m. Tuesday at 1110 Maple street, Fort Wayne.

A resident of 440 West Union street, Waterloo, until three years ago, Miss Huffman had been ill about a year.

She taught English at North Side high school since 1927, and was a teacher at Culver, Ind., prior to 1927. She retired five years ago.

Services will be held in the Graffis funeral home in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Richard Frazier, pastor of the Trinity English Lutheran church in Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

She was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran church and was quite active in the church. She was on the board of directors of the Fort Wayne Community Concerts and belonged to the Fort Wayne Women's club.

The only survivors are cousins.

DEATH OF MRS. HUSSELMAN

Amy McCague Husselman was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, Ind., October 14, 1860, died at her home near Auburn, Ind., Aug. 2, 1912. She was a member of the Lutheran church at Sedan, having become a christian at the age of 20 years. She was married to Adam W. Husselman, Aug 13, 1885. To this union were born two sons, Earl and Donald, and one daughter, Viola, who together with the husband mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. She also leaves with sad hearts, four sister, Mrs. Orelia Bangs, of Liberal, Kan.; Mrs. Henry Getts, of Corunna, Mrs. Martha Anthony, of Delta, O., Mrs. Celia Whetzel, of Auburn and one brother, Geo. W. McCague, of South Bend, besides a host of other relatives and friends. To know her was to love her, and her removal from among us leaves a vacancy which none but herself was able to fill, but our loss is her eternal gain.

Ford Hurni

Ford Hurni, 71, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for 19 days. He had suffered a stroke at his home at Route 3, Auburn.

Born to E.F. and Pearl (Blood) Hurni July 15, 1902, in Hicksville Township, Defiance County, Ohio, Mr. Hurni operated airports in this vicinity all of his life. He was a civilian flying instructor during World War II.

Surviving are three brothers, Scott and Lynn, both of Hicksville, and Wayne, Edgerton; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hart, Palmetto, Fla., and Mrs. Opal Furney, Bryan, Ohio.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Perkins and Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville. Calling is after 1 p.m. today.

Burial is in Forest Home Cemetery.

Miss Iris C. Jackson, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson, of Concord, and Mr. Hubert W. Hudson, 23, foundry employee of Allen County, were united in marriage Saturday at Auburn by Justice of the Peace, Frank Langley, at his office. Miss Jackson graduated from the St. Joe High School in 1939 and possessed a rare musical ability. Her many school chums and friends join The News in extending hearty congratulations.

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Frances (Schooley) Hughes

WATERLOO — Services for Frances (Schooley) Hughes, 63, will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Friends may call tonight from 5-9 at the funeral home.

Father David Carkenord of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, will officiate at Tuesday's service. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Hughes, a former Auburn resident, died Thursday afternoon in her Palm Harbor, Fla. home.

She was born in Auburn on March 28, 1926 to Robert and Elizabeth (Bierly) Schooley. Mrs. Hughes was a former employee of the Kodak Co., Atlanta Ga., and a former music teacher.

She is survived by four sons, William of Laredo, Tex., David of Lithonia, Ga., and Michael and Alan of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Linda Hawkins of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Laura Lyle of Tyler Springs, Ga.; four sisters, Betty Schooley and Jane Foley, both of Auburn, Anne Duff of Bloomington, Ind., and Mary Beers, of Greensboro, N.C.; two brothers, James Schooley of Gaithersburg, Md. and David Schooley of Hagerstown, Md.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and William. Ed. 26 Feb 1990

Memorial for Roger Hunter

ANGOLA—The Roger Hunter Memorial Fund is being created by the Department of Civil Engineering at Tri-State College to honor the memory of a 1970 graduate who died of cancer and to provide a college education for his son.

Roger Hunter, 24-year-old resident of Auburn, lived in constant pain during the summer of 1970, but he was determined to graduate from Tri-State. He completed requirements in August for the bachelor of science degree in civil engineering.

He was unable to participate in commencement with his classmates, and Dr. Richard M. Bateman, president of the college, took his diploma to him at his home in Auburn. Less than three months later, on Nov. 18, the young man died.

Surviving with the young widow, the former Carol Bussell, was their infant son, Jeffrey Wayne Hunter, not quite one year old when his father died.

Jeffrey will never recall knowing his father, but those who do remember him want to make sure that the financial means for gaining an education at Tri-State College will be ready for the son when he is ready, about 1988.

The fund will have side benefits for many other students during the intervening years. It will be administered as a student loan fund until Jeffrey needs it, and interest paid by borrowing students will help increase it.

If the fund grows as its creators expect, it will pay all cost of tuition, books, and room and board in college housing for Jeffrey at Tri-State. If he should choose to enroll at another college, the fund will be used to pay 75 per cent of the cost of his tuition there.

ROGER HUNTER

The memorial was first proposed by Dr. George F. Hauck, chairman of the Department of Civil Engineering at Tri-State. It will be administered by a committee of three department faculty members — George S. Rowley, Dr. Charles W. Brink, and Albert A. Guilford.

Erma Howey

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Erma E. Howey, 81, died Sunday, Oct. 21, at 10 p.m. (Ohio time) in Regency Place Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Fort Wayne.

She formerly resided at 215 N. Main St., Hicksville, and graduated from Spencerville (Indiana) High School in 1927.

She was born Jan. 27, 1909 in Van Wert County, Ohio, to the late Ora A. and Mildred (Johnson) Agler.

She married Lynn L. Howey on June 8, 1929 in Bryan, Ohio. He died May 26, 1980.

Surviving her are one sister, Ila Kline of Auburn, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Wednesday after 2 p.m. and Thursday after 9 a.m. (Ohio times) at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Darold Beck officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Elton Howard

GARRETT — Elton D. Howard, 67, died Monday at 11:55 a.m. near Hogback Lake in Steuben County. He had been a lifelong resident of Garrett.

Mr. Howard was born June 25, 1919 to Elton D. and Esther (Bowsmon) Howard in Fort Wayne. He married Ora D. Estes Dec. 8, 1943 in North Carolina. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Milen of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Forrest (Betty) Hollis of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Howard was a member of the Garrett Nazarene Church, the Garrett American Legion and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a retired engineer after 38 years of service with the B&O Railroad.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett Nazarene Church with the Rev. John Frye officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, or from 12 noon until the funeral service at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church.

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L. Russell "Bud" Howe, 70, Hudson, died Saturday morning at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Mary Ellen Johnson, of Garrett.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's of the Angels Catholic Church, Big Long Lake. Calling will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

The family has requested preferred memorials are to Masses at the church, Stroh Volunteer Fire Department, EMS or LaGrange County 4-H Fair Association.

Mr. Howe was a retired farmer and school bus driver for Prairie Heights School Corp. He was a LaGrange County Hospital board member, past president of the LaGrange 4-H Fair Association and belonged to several civic and county organizations.

Survivors include his wife, Rosellen; four sons, Duane, of Stroh; Donald, of Wolcottville; and Michael and Mark, both at home; four daughters, including the one in Garrett; Marlene Carper, of Ashley, Martha Howe, of Ligonier; and Debra Simon, of Hudson; a sister; and 14 grandchildren.

Viola Hughes

BRYAN, Ohio — Viola Fern Hughes, 80, died Wednesday at 8:25 p.m. in Fountain Manor Care Center, Hicksville, Ohio, where she had resided for six weeks.

She was a homemaker and formerly lived at 104 N. Cherry St., Bryan.

Mrs. Hughes was born Oct. 20, 1910 in DeKalb County to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ward. They are deceased.

She married Oral Hughes in 1929. He died Nov. 19, 1944.

Surviving are two daughters, Pattie Gallant of Hicksville and Judie Husted of Ransom, Mich.; two brothers, Roy Shilling of Fort Wayne and Lynn Shilling of South Milford; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jack, two brothers, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. and Saturday after 9 a.m. (Ohio times) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home, with burial in the Alton Cemetery near St Joe.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice. 25 Apr 1991 E.S

HAROLD HOXIE OF WATERLOO DIES

1975

Retired Salesman Dies at His Home at 545 South Center Street of a Heart Attack —Rites Monday

Harold Hoxie, 69, of 545 South Center street, Waterloo, a retired salesman, passed away at 3:55 p.m. Thursday in his home of a heart attack.

Graffis funeral home is in charge of arrangements. Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Waterloo, will conduct final rites at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Monday, and interment will be in the Onsted cemetery in Onsted, Michigan.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Hoxie was born Sept. 8, 1898, a son of the late Vernon Hoxie and Daisy B. Bate Hoxie. He is survived by his wife, Agnes Elizabeth Campbell, whom he married Oct. 17, 1923, in Cambridge Junction, Michigan.

Others surviving are two sons, Thomas C., of 6135 Burlington avenue, Indianapolis, and James V., of 4410 Faraday Court, Dayton, Ohio.

Also, a brother, Albert Bate Hoxie, 916 Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.; a sister, Miss Verna M. Hoxie, who resides with her brother in Beverly Hills, and six grandchildren.

One sister is deceased.

He was a member of the Episcopal church, Angola.

Loretta Hughes

Loretta Hughes, 77, a retired Messenger Corporation supervisor, died at 12:40 p.m. Friday in the Betz Nursing Home. She had been in failing health 20 years.

Mrs. Hughes was born in Chicago, the daughter of Albert and Theresa (Blatzer) Rhein, and was a former resident of 342½ W. Seventh St. in Auburn.

A brother, Robert Rhein, preceded her in death and she has no immediate survivors.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

The body is at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Private graveside services are scheduled for Tuesday in Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville, Ill.

IN MEMORY OF

Harold Hoxie

BORN

September 8, 1898

ENTERED INTO REST

August 22, 1968

SERVICES FROM

Graffis Funeral Home
Monday, August 26, 1968
1:00 P.M.

OFFICIATING

Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer

INTERMENT

Onsted Cemetery
Onsted, Michigan

WAYNE HOYER

Wayne Hoyer of Rt. 1, Corunna, died at 9 a.m. today in McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. He had been a patient in the hospital for one day and had recently undergone lung surgery in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hoyer, a lifelong area resident, was born in Steuben County Dec. 20, 1903. He was self-employed as a farmer and was a member of the United Methodist church of Helmer.

His wife, the former Mildred Brown of Hamilton, survives. He is also survived by his father, Hayes, of near Pleasant Lake; a son, Myron, of Lafayette; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald Lindower, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Larry Matthews, of Garrett, and five grandchildren.

Also surviving are four brothers, Wymond and Basil of Angola, Ray of Helmer, and Jay of near Pleasant Lake, and three sisters, Mrs. J. Paul Wing, of Norland Park, Auburn, Mrs. John V. Silver, of Stroh, and Mrs. Robert Berlien, of Angola. His mother and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are not complete at this time, but friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson.

July 1965

RETIRED DRUGGIST DIES AT AGE OF 85

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Funeral Rites to be Held Wednesday for Frank H. Hubbard, Owner of Drug Store in Auburn for Years

Frank H. Hubbard, 85, retired Auburn pharmacist and widely known in drug circles in the Tri State area, died at 7:45 p.m. Sunday in his home at 117 West Fourteenth street.

A resident of Auburn since 1916, he owned and operated the Hubbard Drug store at 111 North Main street until his retirement in 1944.

He was active and in fair health until his recent illness. His death was attributed to senility and complications. Last Tuesday, he was in downtown Auburn with his daughter, Mrs. Glen Yoquelet of 115 West Fourteenth street, Auburn.

Mr. Hubbard was a native of Boulder, Colo., born Aug. 2, 1867 son of Horace W. Hubbard and Elizabeth Jane Miller Hubbard. He came to Indiana when a small boy and later moved to Arkansas. In 1885, he came to Indiana for permanent residence, locating in Peru where he began his apprenticeship as a druggist. After a few years apprenticeship, in the late 1890's, he was licensed as a pharmacist.

His first drug store was in Noblesville, Ind. Later he owned and operated a drug store in Kokomo before he came to Auburn in 1916 and purchased the McCray Drug store on North Main street.

He continued in the business until his retirement when he sold the store to J. M. Wilkerson proprietor of the present Auburn Drug store.

Mr. Hubbard married Hester C. Cargill of Newark Valley, N. Y. in 1897. His wife of more than 55 years survives with the daughter Mrs. Yoquelet, and a granddaughter, Janet Yoquelet, a student at Stephens College for Women in Columbia, Mo.

Four brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

William A. Hubbard

7 Sept 1976

ST. JOE — William A. Hubbard, 57, St. Joe, died in his home at 3 a.m. Sunday. He was an inspector at Dana Corporation in Auburn.

Mr. Hubbard made his home on North Third Street in St. Joe, where he had lived 20 years. He was born Mar. 29, 1919 in Sullivan County, Indiana to Anthony and Mary J. (Hale) Hubbard. He was a former member of the St. Joe Town Board, from 1970-74, and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, the former Flossie Inlow, whom he married Sept. 17, 1938 in Covington, Ky. Also surviving are a daughter, Rebecca Lynne Robinson, San Francisco; a son, David William, at home; two grandchildren, Jody Ann and Todd William Robinson; a brother, Gene, Unionville, Ind.; and four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Wayne, Indianapolis; Mrs. Ann Trott and Mrs. Edith Setty, both of Terre Haute; and Mrs. Irene Wells, Lansing, Mich.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Larry Carter will officiate. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery.

Vilas Hullinger

Vilas E. (McGuire) Hullinger, 64, 107 S. Iwo St., Auburn, died Friday at 5 p.m..

She was born Feb. 19, 1918 in Steubenville, Ind., to John and Irma Gramling, and was married Feb. 17, 1962 in New Haven to Franklin Hullinger, who survives. Mrs. Hullinger was a housekeeper at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

Surviving with the husband are three sisters: Mabel Holsinger and Naomi Fradenburg, both of Florida, and Ruth Fisher, Morriston, N.J., and two brothers, Dale Gramling, Poway, Cal., and Robert Gramling, Angola.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Friends may call Sunday 5-9 p.m. and Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

In Memory Of

MYRTLE O. HOUSER

Born
JANUARY 12, 1893

Entered Into Rest
AUGUST 7, 1972

Age
79 YEARS, 6 MONTHS, 26 DAYS

Services From
FUNERAL HOME
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1972
2:00 P.M., E.S.T.

Officiating
REVEREND STEVEN ARCHER

Final Resting Place
CHRISTIAN UNION CEMETERY

Funeral Conducted By
BAIDINGER & WALTER
FUNERAL HOME

Final Rites Today For Elton D. Howard Sr.

22 Apr - 1974

Final rites will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home for Elton D. Howard Sr., 86, of 710 South Guilford street. Rev. Robert Prinzing of the First Baptist Church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Howard died of complications Tuesday at 4 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was formerly employed with Cook Coffee Sales and Garrett Flexible Products Inc.

Mr. Howard was born April 12, 1890, in Hamilton, Mo., a son of George and Julia (Davis) Howard. He was married to the former Esther Marie Bowsman and she died in November, 1950. Surviving are a son, Elton D. Howard Jr. of 420 South Ijams stree; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Smith of 410 South Hamsher street; a grandson and one great-grandson.

Mr. Howard was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Wilson Houser

Wilson W. Houser, 77, died Saturday at 11:50 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Houser was a rural Auburn resident and a 1931 graduate of Garrett High School. He had retired Dec. 31, 1974 from International Harvester after working 40 years as a tool maker.

He was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church in rural DeKalb County and the Free and Accepted Masons, Leo Lodge 224.

He was born Nov. 10, 1912 in Butler Township, DeKalb County, to Loyd E. and Jennie (Kelham) Houser.

On June 1, 1935 he married Dora A. Surfus in Perry Township, Allen County. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Marvin W. Houser of Auburn and John E. Houser of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Janice E. Leas of Auburn; two brothers, Robert J. Houser of Coldwater, Mich. and James A. Houser of North Fort Myers, Fla.; three sisters, Maurene Moss and Edith Surfus, both of Auburn and Ruth Lee of Waterloo; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, Joe, Perry and Carl, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today until 5 p.m. and tonight from 7-9 at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

A Masonic memorial service will begin at 8 tonight in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m in the funeral home. The Rev. Fred Orr, paster of the Packerton United Methodist Church in North Manchester, will officiate.

Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Cedar Creek Cemetery Association or to the oncology department at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

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Thelma Houser

BUTLER — Thelma Maxine (Buchs) Houser, 57, died Monday at 10:05 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided for three weeks.

She was a homemaker and lived in Butler for more than 30 years.

She was born Dec. 21, 1928, in Williams County, Ohio, to John and Alta (King) Buchs. On Dec. 21, 1950, in Angola, she married Junior Houser. Her father and husband survive. 15-Dec-1986

Also surviving are three daughters, Kathy Simanton of Butler, Vickie Abell of Cancun, Mexico and Kimberly "Cubby" Houser of Muncie; one sister, Verla Criswell of Edgerton, Ohio; one brother, Junior Buchs of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one half-brother, Eston Miller of Riverside, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

A FORMER RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 80

1964 Kendallville Sentinel Cont

A former resident of Garrett. Mrs. Bessie B. Huffman. 80 of Kendallville, died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville Tuesday. She had been hospitalized since Nov. 23.

The body was at the Berhalter Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville, where funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m Thursday. Burial followed in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mrs. Huffman was born on April 28. 1883. to George H. and Clara Baughman Fairbanks. She and William Huffman were married in 1950 in Garrett and he preceded her in death on May 1952.

She had resided in Kendallville for seven years and was a member of the First Presbyterian church in that city.

A sister. Mrs. Orlo H. Imes Rt. 1. Albion. survives. Two other sisters preceded her death.

Ronald Mitchell

Widow of Walter Hunt Died at Home of Daughter In Illinois

FAMILY IS WIDELY KNOWN IN COUNTY

Husband Once a Legislator and Also a School Teacher

1983

Mrs. Rose Hunt, widow of the late Walter Hunt, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Mann, in Decatur, Ill., at the age of seventy. The body has been brought to the Hunt residence on Federal Hill and can be viewed by friends until the hour for the funeral, which will be held in the Friends church at Gray at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will take place in the Gray cemetery beside her husband who passed away last May.

Relatives here knew that Mrs. Hunt had not been very well recently but they were not aware that her condition was serious and her death was a shock to them. She went to the home of the daughter in Decatur a few days before Christmas and became ill to the extent that she could not return home before her visit was concluded.

Besides the daughter, at whose home she died, Mrs. Hunt is survived by the following children: Mahlon Hunt, of Mount City, Ill., and C. B. Hunt, residing east of Noblesville. Brothers and sisters who survive are John Mongold, of Noblesville; Stephen Mongold, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Mary Schmidt, of Hartford City, and Mrs. Lizzie Nessel, of Corona, Ind.

Mrs. Hunt and her husband were widely known and highly respected residents of Hamilton county, having spent all of their lives in this locality. Friends of the family recall that the husband served one term in the General Assembly representing Hamilton county and was a school teacher in Hamilton county between forty and fifty years.

The body will be brought to the Federal Hill home by the overland route and is expected to reach here about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Marjorie Howey

WATERLOO — Marjorie A. Howey, 67, died Wednesday at 5:40 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a secretary for Levin & Sons in Fort Wayne for 20 yeras, and was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville. She lived in Spencerville most of her life before moving to Waterloo three years ago.

Mrs. Howey was born Sept. 4, 1922 in Auburn to the late Arthur and Mary K. Longbrake.

She married David Wayne Howey on Oc.t 25, 1952 in Shelby, Mich. He died May 16, 1972.

Surviving her are one son, Steven W. of Auburn; three daughters, Cherie A. Bushee of Spencerville, Debra W. Rose of Dayton, Ohio, and Patti J. Johnston of Auburn; one brother, Henry Markle of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Jean Moore and Barbara Longbrake, both of Spencerville; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with James Caister officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

9 Aug 1990 E/S

MRS. MORRIS HOWEY DIED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

As a Result of a Caesarian Operation at the Garrett Hospital on Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Morris Howey was held Monday afternoon from the U. B. church in Waterloo, with Rev. W. A. Settle, officiating.

Mrs. Howey's death occurred Saturday afternoon at the Garrett hospital where she had been taken a few days before for a Caesarian operation. A baby girl was born to her and the infant is still living, although there has been some grave fears of its surviving. The body was interred in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Nellie Howey, daughter of Hiram Bartholomew was born in Waterloo, Ind., May 28, 1893, and died Jan. 28, 1922, aged 28 years and 8 months. She graduated with a class of nine from the Waterloo high school in 1911. She was also a member of the Pythian Sister lodge of Waterloo. On Dec. 30, 1916 she was united in marriage to Morris Howey, who survives to mourn the loss of a faithful companion.

She became a member of the U. B. church about ten years ago and remained identified with the church until her death. She was a faithful wife and a kind neighbor. Besides her husband she leaves a father and two brothers, Alfred and Ray, and an infant babe.

Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly came to our assistance during the illness and death of my wife.

Morris Howey

Kenneth Hughes

GARRETT — Kenneth C. Hughes, 58, Route 1, Garrett, died at 6:53 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for three days.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mr. Hughes was employed as an engineer for the B & O Railroad for 38 years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Fireman and belonged to the First Christian Church, Garrett.

He was born at Route 1, Garrett, on Sept. 4, 1922, to the late Robert and Marjorie (Raub) Hughes. He married Annette Hendrickson in Fort Wayne on June 28, 1941. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Judy) Weller, Garrett, and Mrs. Carl (Jill) Overmier, Bloomville, Ohio; one son, Michael, Manchester, Mich.; one brother, Lee, Garrett; one step-sister, Mrs. James (Margaret) Graber, Toledo, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

His funeral will be 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. James Platner of the First Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the church.

Calling today for Fern Hoshaw, 81

26-Sept-1985

Fern I. Hoshaw, 81, 807 South Lee street, died at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Rev. Eugene Woolever, pastor of the Meese Chapel United Methodist Church will officiate and burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Born in Bronson, Mich., on Aug. 1, 1904, Mrs. Hoshaw was the daughter of Frank and Renee (Barton) Menges. She and Leland C. Hoshaw were married Nov. 29, 1928 in Huntertown.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mrs. Hoshaw was a retired teacher, having taught 16 years at Butler Center. She was also a homemaker and a member of the Alterstar United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband and one sister, Berniece Dunton of Indiana.

Calling today for Frank Houchin, 18

14-July-1983

Frank J. Houchin III, 18, 305 South Hamsher street, died at 7:54 a.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, Hutnertown.

A native of Leslie, Ark., Mr. Houchin was employed by Indiana Insulated Wire Co., Kendallville.

Survivors include a son, Frank J. Houchin, at home; his father, Frank J. Houchin II, Freedom Way, Wash.; his mother and step-father, Carolyn and Jeral Richerson, Fort Wayne; his grandparents, Junior and Mae Combs, 305 South Hamsher street; and a sister, Theresa Ann Houchin, Freedom Way, Wash.

Chester Houck

BUTLER — Chester A. "Chet" Houck, 91, died Friday at 11 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Center.

He formerly lived at Lot 79, Northcrest Trailer Park, Butler. He was a retired, self-employed painter and decorator, and served in the balloon battalion in the U.S. Army during World War I.

He was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the Butler post of the American Legion, where he served as past commander.

Mr. Houck was born Sept. 15, 1899 in Garrett to the late Andrew and Lula (Surfus) Houck.

He married Nancy Elmira Bryant on June 22, 1921 in Auburn. She died May 8, 1978.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Treeva) Ulm and Marilyn Haynes, both of Butler; one sister, Marie Trim of Boynton Beach, Fla.; nine grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

One sister, four brothers, and one grandson preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 3-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Wayne Michael officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton, with military graveside services by the Butler post of the American Legion.

14 Jan 1991 ES

Pauline Hough

KOKOMO — Pauline M. (Deck) Hough, 83, died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1990 at 1:34 a.m. in Howard Community Hospital, Kokomo.

She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ in Hamilton.

Mrs. Hough was born Aug. 27, 1908 in Butler to the late Earl and Verna (Zimmerman) Deck.

She married Chalmer F. Hough on April 2, 1927 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in October 1973. Also preceding her in death were four brothers and one sister.

Surviving her are one son, DeVon Hough of Kokomo; two sisters, Betty Herzberg and Lucile Deck, both of Auburn; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in Hasler-Pickett Funeral Home, Greentown.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home, with Bishop Larry Rhoades officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn at 1 p.m. Saturday. 1 Nov 1990 ES

Phyllis Hough

KOKOMO — Phyllis Arlene Hough, 56, died Wednesday at 9:12 a.m. in Howard Community Hospital, Kokomo.

Mrs. Hough, formerly of Auburn, most recently was a resident of 4800 Pumpkinleaf Dr., Kokomo. She died from injuries suffered in a Kokomo auto accident.

She was born Nov. 18, 1931 in Canton, Ohio, to George and Dora (Baer) Searfoss. On Dec. 15, 1967 she married DeVon Hough, also formerly of Auburn, who survives.

Other survivors are a son, John, of Garrett; a daughter, Mary Holmes, Corunna; three brothers, Richard and Joseph Oberland, both of Fort Wayne; and Bud Olinger, of Michigan; four sisters, Sharon Brown, Decatur; Deloris Ely, Montpelier, Ind.; Rita Collins, Pocahontas, Ark.; and Candice Billings, Toledo; four stepchildren and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hough was a member of the American Legion and Eagles auxiliaries.

Services will be today at 10 a.m. in Eller's Mortuary, Kokomo.

A graveside service will be today at 1 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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PAUL D. HOUGHTON DIES AT HOSPITAL

Gear Cutter at Warner Plant and Resident of Auburn for 27 Years Succumbs to Heart Attack—Funeral Saturday

Paul D. Houghton, age 59, a resident of Auburn for 27 years, died at 7:42 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Houghton, a resident at 113 South McClellan street, Auburn, died of a heart attack. He was stricken with a heart attack Monday afternoon and was admitted to the hospital a short time later.

Mr. Houghton was employed as a gear cutter at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Nazarene church in Auburn. The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the church, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The body will be removed to the church at noon Saturday to lie in state until final rites are held.

Mr. Houghton was a native of Allen county. He was born Oct. 15, 1901, son of the late Charles Houghton and Anna Houghton who resides with the family at 113 South McClellan street, Auburn.

In a ceremony performed April 16, 1933 in Auburn, Mr. Houghton married Magdalene Conner. The wife survives with two sons, David Houghton of Marion, Ind., and James Houghton at home; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Carnahan of Rt. 2, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Romine of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Lela Clear of Butler and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, a brother and a sister, in addition to his father.

Mr. Houghton was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn and was an active member of the Farm Bureau.

Services held for Russell Housel

11-June-1981

Services were held Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Russell W. "Doc" Housel, 79, Rt. 1, Garrett. Mr. Housel died Saturday at 1:08 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Housel was born in Butler Township on June 30, 1901 to Elza Elsworth and Sarah (Snider) Housel. He married Helena Korff on June 12, 1929 in Auburn.

A retired farmer and lifelong resident of rural Garrett, Mr. Housel was a former Indiana State Representative, a former member of the County Council and a former trustee for Butler Township. He was a member of the Altarstar Methodist Church, Garrett Masonic Lodge, and the Moose, Eagles, and Elks lodges of Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Frederick, Winchester, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. Don (Shirley) Robinson, Westerville, Ohio; a brother, Victor, Rt. 3, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Warner, Auburn, and Mrs. Catherine Waters, Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Bret Houser

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. today for former Garrett resident Bret Houser, 20, who was killed in an auto accident in Fort Myers, Fla., Saturday.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church will officiate at the services and burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Bret and a friend had stopped for a stop light when a third vehicle approached from the rear at a high rate of speed, hit his car and forced his car into one ahead of him. Houser was taken to the Memorial Hosptial, Fort Myers, where he died of massive head injuries at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

He was the son of Larry and Kerin (Feagler) Houser. He and his family moved from Garrett seven years ago. He was employed by the Burnup & Sims Construction Company.

Victor Housel dies, services held

Dup

Victor W. Housel Sr., 71, died Wednesday at 5:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was a lifetime area resident.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. The Garrett Masonic Lodge held memorial services on Friday evening at the funeral home.

Mr. Housel was born July 3, 1915, at St. Johns to Ezra and Sadie (Snyder) Housel. He and Vera Louise Kruge were married April 9, 1950. She survives. He was a retired Butler Township farmer and had worked for the Burns detective agency in Fort Wayne. Mr. Housel was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Garrett American Legion and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Shrine Club. He was a World War II air corps veteran. 22 Dec 1987

Survivors, in addtion to his wife, include a son, Victor Jr., Auburn; Patricia Housel, Michigan City; and Mrs. Gary (Linda) Bradley, Pine, Ariz.; and one sister, Catherine Waters, Fort Wayne. G.C.

One brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Walter Houser

Walter V. Houser, 72, died Thursday at 11:40 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three weeks.

Mr. Houser had resided at Rt. 3, Auburn, for 40 years. He was born April 21, 1900 in Butler Township to Clarence H. and Della (Jackson) Houser.

He was a retired B&O machinist and farmer. He married Myrtle Leins Dec. 22, 1921 in Hillsdale, Mich. She preceded him in death in August of 1972. The couple had no children.

Mr. Houser was a member of the Zion Lutheran Sixteen Church.

Survivors include one brother-in-law, Joe Leins, Auburn; nieces, nephews and cousins.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, where funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of Zion Lutheran Sixteen Church, will officiate.

Calling is after noon Saturday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Walter Hose d. 14 Aug. 1990

BUTLER — Walter R. Hose, 98, died Tuesday at 2:25 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized for three days.

Mr. Hose had been living in Kendallville for the past three years. Before that, he had lived in Wilmington Township near Butler. He was a retired farmer.

He was a member and founder of the Community Bible Church, Butler.

He was born Sept. 3, 1891 in Wilmington Township to Solomon and Ida (Swartz) Hose, both deceased.

He married Alta Farmer in Auburn on Dec. 28, 1912. She died July 26, 1981.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Viola Houser of Columbia City and Mrs. Grace Gillespie of Kendallville; two sons, Ralph and Harold, both of Butler; 20 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

One brother, one sister, and two sons, Wilbur and Herbert, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Donald Worch, former pastor of the Community Bible Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. Memorial donatons may be given to the Community Bible Church.

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Ashley Howard

GARRETT — Ashley M. Howard, age 5 months, died Saturday at her home in Garrett.

She was born March 29, 1989 in Auburn to Leroy and Shawna (Hawn) Howard of Garrett. They survive.

Also surviving are one sister, Natasha, at home; the maternal grandparents, Linda and Tim Kalinowski, and Kerwin and Laura Hawn, all of Hamilton; the paternal grandparents, Ted and Dorothy Kagle of Butler; and a maternal stepgrandfather, Steve Wall of Corunna.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Premature Care Unit at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Herbert Howard

HAMILTON — Herbert C. Howard, 80, of Cameron Village, Hamilton, died at 1 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Hospital in Auburn.

A lifetime area resident and retired farmer, he was born Aug. 29, 1902 in Hamilton to Charles A. And Allie (Fee) Howard. On Dec. 24, 1932 in Waterloo, he married Dorothy Bonecutter, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bryan (Jane) Culver of Terre Haute; two sons, Charles G. Howard and Robert Howard, both of Hamilton; a sister, Dorothy Ridge of Waterloo; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Ray Squibb officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorials may be directed to the Hamilton nited Methodist Church.

Services held for Gladys Horn, 95

17-Oct-1985

Services were held Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Gladys E. Horn. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Horn, 95, died at 6:35 a.m. Monday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had resided for three years. She previsouly made her home at the Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn.

She was a retired area restaurant employe, and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and the Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Horn was born July 16, 1890 in Columbus, Ohio, to John and Mary (Quinn) Balzer. She married Nobel (Pete) Horn in 1911. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Ray (Jack) Horn, Pierceton; four daughters, Mrs. Esther Hathaway, Garrett; Mrs. Henretta Shaw, Angola; Mrs. Mary Shier, California; and Mrs. Della Mae Ray, Tennessee; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Scott, Columbia City; 24 grandchildren; 84 great-grandchildren and 42 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, a daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

George Horn

George (Bob) Horn, 61, died Sunday at 9:32 a.m. at Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, of a heart condition. He had been hospitalized Friday.

Mr. Horn had lived in Fort Wayne many years, but for the past 10 years had resided at 109 S. Lee St., Garrett.

He was born Nov. 20, 1914, in Auburn, the son of Noble and Gladys (Balzer) Horn. His mother survives.

He was married July 14, 1937, in Auburn to Juanita Myers, who also survives.

Mr. Horn was a veteran of World War II, and worked as a truck driver.

Surviving Mr. Horn in addition to his mother and wife are three sons, Robert, Route 1, Spencerville, and Edward and George, both of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Miss Glenda Horn, at home, and Mrs. Wayne York, Mrs. Juanita Klingerman, and Mrs. Elizabeth Matteson, all of Fort Wayne; one brother, Jack, Pierceton, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Shaw, Angola, Mrs. Mary Shier, Redland, Cal., Mrs. Esther Hathaway, Garrett, and Mrs. Della Ray, Sharps Chapel, Tenn.; and 27 grandchildren.

Mr. Horn was a member of the Navy Club of Fort Wayne, American Legion Post 499 in Fort Wayne, and the Jim Ebey Post of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, also in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, officiating. Cremation will follow the service.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday after 3 p.m.

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Ralph "Pat" Hook

ST. JOE — Ralph "Pat" Hook, 84, died Thursday at noon in Fountain Manor Care Center, Hicksville, Ohio.

He was a former resident of 7156 County Road 64, St. Joe.

Mr. Hook was a self-employed farmer and carpenter. He was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ and was a former Spencer Township Trustee.

He was born Oct. 30, 1904 in Defiance County, Ohio to John E. and Julia E. (Simmers) Hook.

On Sept. 29, 1924 he married Vera M. Rex in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ray Hook of Hicksville and Ed Hook of Payne, Ohio; two daughters, Genevieve Overmyer of Hicksville and Patsy Christner of Fort Wayne; one sister, Fern Ferguson of Auburn; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, three sisters, and one grandson.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery in Hicksville.

Memorial donations may be sent to an organization of the donor's choice.

Evening Star

9 Dec 1988

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AUBURN, Ind., Feb. 2.—Following a two weeks illness of pneumonia, Mrs. Olive Houser, 87, died Sunday at the home of her daughter near Garrett. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Butler Center Methodist Church, the Rev. Von Chesterman officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, three sons, one brother, 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

MRS. MELISSA HOOVER DIES AT AUBURN AT AGE OF 73

Funeral Held at Auburn, with Burial in Bloomville, O., Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Melissa Hoover were held Tuesday morning at the home at 1311 South Van Buren street, Auburn, the Rev. S. J. Burger, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, officiating. Following the service the body was taken over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to Bloomville, Seneca county, Ohio, for burial.

Mrs. Hoover's death occurred Saturday night at 10:30 and was caused by cerebral thrombosis.

She was born January 3, 1853, at Fostoria, Ohio, and was seventy-three years, nine months and thirteen days of age at the time of her death.

She had resided in Auburn nearly ten years. Besides the husband, Joseph Hoover, she is survived by three sons, two daughters and a stepson as follows: William R. Smith of Garrett, Charles A. Smith of Chicago, George A. Smith of Bucyrus, Ohio, Mrs. Orpha Herrick of Auburn, Mrs. Jessie Shaffer of Bloomville, Ohio, and Levi Hoover of Garrett. One brother, Aerie Shontz of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. William West of Van Wert, Ohio, a sister, two grandchildren and a number of step grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Hoover was a member of the Church of the Brethren of Auburn.

Margaret Hosler

FORT WAYNE — Margaret A. Hosler, 56, 1305 Boone St., Fort Wayne, died at 5:28 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne, following a one-year illness.

She was born July 2, 1934 in Garrett, the daughter of Harold D. and Dona I. (Marker) Coil. On Jan. 25, 1951 she married William C. Hosler, who survives.

Mrs. Hosler moved from Churubusco to Fort Wayne two years ago. She was a housewife.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Holly Sears of Fort Wayne; two sons, William C. and Robert J. Hosler, both of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Robert Coil of Wolf Lake, Dennis and James Coil of Albion, and Harold Coil of Muncie; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling there 12:30-1 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Thorn Cemetery.

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Heart Condition Fatal To George Horn, 61

12 - Jan - 1974

A resident of the Garrett Area for ten years residing at 109 South Lee street, George (Bob) Horn, 61, died of a heart condition Sunday at 9:32 a.m. in the Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, where he had been a patient since last Friday.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Allen T. Reed of United Presbyterian Church officiating. Cremation will follow.

Mr. Horn was a World War II veteran and truck driver for Associated Truck Lines, Fort Wayne. He was married in Auburn on July 14, 1937, to Juanita F. Myers.

Surviving besides the widow are three sons, Robert W., Rt. 1, Spencerville, Edward R. and George Jr., Fort Wayne; four daughters, Miss Glenda Horn, at home, Mrs. Wayne York, Mrs. Juanita Klingerman and Mrs. Elizabeth Matteson, all of Fort Wayne; 27 grandchildren; a brother, Jack Horn, Pierceton; and four sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Shaw, Angola, Mrs. Mary Shier, Redland, Calif., Mrs. Esther Hathaway, Garrett, and Mrs. Della Ray, Sharps Chapel, Tenn.

Mr. Horn was a member of the V.F.W., American Legion and Navy Club, all in Fort Wayne.

Obituary.

Susanna Echelbarger was born Aug. 14, 1811, in West Moreland Co. Penn., moved with her parents to Ashland Co. Ohio in 1823, was married to John Hough in 1831. To them were born 11 children, 4 of wh m surv ve her, viz., John, David, Samuel and George. She moved with her husband to DeKalb Co., in 1865. She united with the Evangelical Lutheran church, June 20, 1838 and lived a constant christian life till called to her reward. A husband, 7 children, 3 sisters, 3 brothers, 5 grandchildren, 1 great-grand child have preceded her to the unknown realms. Four children, 22 grand children, 18 great grand children survive her. She departed this life March 24, 1891, aged 79 years, 7 months, 10 days.

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CALVIN A. HOLMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 84

Feb 1964

Funeral Services at 2 p.m. on Monday at a Corunna Church for a Life-long Resident of DeKalb Co.

Calvin Andrew Holman, age 84, died at 8:15 a.m. Friday from complications at his residence on Rt. 2, Waterloo.

Mr. Holman, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, was a retired farmer. He lived five miles northwest of Auburn.

He died following an illness extending over the past six months.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Final rites were conductted at the Corunna Church of Christ Monday at 2 p.m. with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn. Mr. Holman was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ and for 60 years was a member of the DeKalb county Farm Bureau.

A native of the Butler Center community, he was born June 28, 1880, son of the late William Holman and Susan Ott Holman.

In a ceremony performed Sept. 19, 1901 in Garrett, he married Stella Knott who survives with three sons, Robert E. Holman, Rt. 2, Waterloo, Bill J. Holman, Winamac, Ind., anl John F. Holman of South Orchard Drive, near Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Thelmer Rowe of Hudson; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Ernest Watson of 112 East Fourth street, Auburn, is a niece.

Five brothers preceded him in death.

PHILIP HOLMAN TO BE BURIED TUESDAY

Pneumonia Causes Death of Auburn City Engineer after Illness of Only One Week

Funeral services for Philip Holman, city engineer of Auburn, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

Burial will be made in Cedar Chapel cemetery in Butler township.

Mr. Holman passed away Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the Dr. J. A. Sanders' hospital from pneumonia after an illness of a little more than a week. He was 58 years of age. His condition was serious from the start and at no time was there any hope held out for his recovery.

The well known citizen, soldier, prominent Mason and public servant was born at Butler Center in Butler township, DeKalb county, February 12, 1875. He graduated from the common schools of that township and attended Valparaiso university from which he was graduated in 1900. While attending college he taught school in Butler township three terms.

After his graduation from college Mr. Holman was deputy surveyor of DeKalb county under Commodore Hamman and John E. Eakright. In the year 1905 he was employed in Southern Indiana in railroad construction for a year. He returned to Auburn and then went to Elwood City, Pa., where he was employed in the Shelby Steel Mills. Again returning to Auburn, he was city engineer for three years and then for a period of fifteen years he was superintendent of roadway for the old Toledo & Chicago Interurban company, operating between Auburn, Waterloo, Kendallville and Fort Wayne. The railroad is now a part of the Indiana Service corporation system. Mr. Holman was appointed city engineer by Mayor Warren Lige and for a period of twelve years he has acted in that capacity.

At the time when the war with Spain appeared inevitable, Mr. Holman, then in college, came back to Auburn. Informing Col. A. L. Kuhlman of Auburn, in command of the 157th regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, that in his opinion war could not be averted, he paid his own room rent and board until the call came for Company K to mobilize. He served as corporal in Company K.

HOLMAN Cont.

On December 8, 1901, Mr. Holman was united in marriage with Mable Fansler of Butler township who was a pupil during his first term as a teacher. They had one daughter, Mrs. Ernest C. Watson, who with the widow survives. Also surviving are three brothers, Howard and Calvin Holman, residing northwest of Auburn and John Holman of Carlton, Wash.

Mr. Holman was a past Master of DeKalb Lodge, No. 214, F. & A. M., a Past High Priest in William Hacker Chapter, No. 63, R. A. M., and at the time of his death was Royal Arch captain in the chapter and principal conductor of the work in DeKalb Council, R. & S. M., No. 57. He was also a member of Auburn Lodge No. 191, Knights of Pythias and of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. He was an active worker in Kuhlman Camp, Veterans of the Spanish-American War, of which he was a past commander.

In his church affiliations Mr. Holman was a Presbyterian, being a member of the First Presbyterian church in this city and one of the board of trustees.

Preceding the funeral service the Masons will hold a short service at the home at 355 West Ninth street and at the grave a military service will be held, with a firing squad and "taps," the soldiers' farewell. Rev. Hubert F. Craven will officiate during the services at the church.

EVENING STAR OCT 23, 1933 Mon

Mary Holsinger

GARRETT — Mary R. Holsinger, 91, died Friday at 6:15 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mrs. Holsinger had been a homemaker, and was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

She was born Oct. 1, 1898 in Fort Wayne to Ralph and Daisy (Crist) Springer.

On Nov. 3, 1919, she married Walter Holsinger in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1973.

Three brothers, Harry Springer, John Springer, and Walter Springer, and one sister, Ellen Owens, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Jean Lewis of Garrett and Ann Kemm of Monticello, Ky.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. The Rev. William Haworth, pastor of Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Memorial donations may be sent to Garrett Presbyterian Church. McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett is handling funeral arrangements. No calling hours are planned.

13 Nov 1984

IN MEMORY OF
MERLE L. HOLMES

DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
AUG. 15, 1878	JAN. 18, 1967

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICES
HITE FUNERAL HOME
Friday, Jan. 20, 1967 2:00 p. m.

Organist, Mariett Hite

CLERGYMAN	PLACE OF INTERMENT
Rev. James Lantz	Corunna Cemetery

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Final Rites Held For Mrs. Frederick Holzer

13-Oct-1975

Services were held Saturday morning, at the St. Pius X Catholic Church, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for Mrs. Frederick J. Holzer, 62, the former Gretchen Hamilton of Garrett. Burial followed in the Lauderdale Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Holzer had been ill for 14 years with cancer. She died Wednesday at 10 p.m. in the Holy Cross Hospital where she had been a patient for ten weeks.

Mrs. Holzer was born in Garrett on Feb. 11 and was a graduate of Garrett High School. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Blaine Hamilton, he being the owner and publisher of The Garrett Clipper for many years before retiring in 1950. Gretchen married Mr. Holzer on Sept. 28, 1935.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Frederick J. Jr. and Blaine of Fort Lauderdale; one daughter, Mrs. William (Becky) Vose, Orlando, Fla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Harry D. Heinzerling of Rt. 1, Garrett, and Mrs. Robert Irons of Fort Wayne. The Holzers have lived in Florida for 20 years and the two sons are in business with their father. The daughter is an attorney.

Clara E. Hoot dies at age 90

Clara E. Hoot, 90, died at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne, where she had resided since January. She had lived in Fort Wayne for the past 15 years. Prior to that she lived in Avilla.

6-May-1986

Mrs. Hoot was born June 26, 1895, in Avilla, to Adam and Mary (Berkes) Hess. She and Floyd A. Hoot were married Aug. 23, 1917, in Avilla. He preceded her in death on July 31, 1954.

Survivors include one son, Ross Hoot, address unknown, and a brother, Dr. Lawrence W. Hess, Auburn.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor James Stalder, of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Roy Honaker

WOLCOTTVILLE — Roy Honaker, 75, a 48-year resident of Wolcottville, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the LaGrange Hospital, LaGrange.

He was born Apri 1, 1907 in Royalton, Ky., to Ernest and Myrtle (Ramey) Honaker. On June 26, 1926 in Royalton, he married Anna Lewis, who survives.

Mr. Honaker was a retired farmer and employee of Reliable Tool in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Barbara) Barnes of Hammond; three sons, James Honaker of Route 1, Corunna and Robert Honaker and Keith Honaker, both of Wolcottville; six sisters, Dollie Cornelison of Springfield, Ohio, Olgalee McKenzie of Paintsville, Ky., May Jones of Stockbridge, Mich., Lona Hicks of Willard, Ohio, Thelma Slone of Howell, Mich. and June McFarlin of Salyersville, Ky.; a brother, Ted Honaker of Stockbridge; 22 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Gerald Hewson and Rev. William Moody officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Health Care Foundation at LaGrange Hospital.

DEATHS.

HOOVER. At South [illegible], on the 25th of May, 1898, Sister [illegible] of Jacob Hoover, aged 61 [illegible] months. Buried in Wideman [illegible] ground on the 27th. Discon[illegible] J. G. Hoover, from Heb. 9: [illegible] and sympathetic congre[illegible] friends who assembled to sho[illegible] tribute of respect.

Our mother dear has p[illegible]
Her soul has left its h[illegible]
That friendly form no[illegible] here,
Her work is done and [illegible]

A blank she left wh[illegible] all,
Althⁿ her name well [illegible]
Her pain is past, her [illegible]
Which she in sweet [illegible] home.

How blest to this [illegible]
To join her loved ones [illegible]
Where without sick[illegible] are,
She ever may God [illegible]

But soon we all mu[illegible] day;
To meet God at the [illegible]
Then let us pray tha[illegible]
As fit to reign above [illegible] H.

WENGER. On Frid[illegible] 1898, near Dayton, Va., [illegible] aged 84 years, 2 months [illegible] On Sunday, Feb 6th, she [illegible] to rest

MRS. GUY HOOK IS DEAD AT AGE OF 65

Died Jan 7-1975

Auburn Resident Passes Away at Hospital Following Long Illness — Lived Most of Life in this City

Mrs. Daisy Mae Hook, 65, wife of Guy Hook of 601 North Jackson street, Auburn, died at 9 a. m. Tuesday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in the city following a lingering illness.

Her death was attributed to complications. She had been in poor health for the past three years and a patient at the hospital for three weeks.

A native of Huntertown in Allen county, she was born June 6, 1883, the daughter of Willis and Sarah Ketchum. She was married to Mr. Hook in 1902 and a year later the couple moved to Auburn.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Abel of Fostoria, O., one son, Darwin Hook of Phoenix, Ariz., and three grandchildren. One daughter, the late Mrs. Esther Kessler, died about eight years ago. Two half brothers and a half sister also preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Auburn Methodist church and the W. B. A. club.

The body was taken to the William H. Loy funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Deaths

Feb 13 1976

Eugene Holdeman

Eugene E. Holdeman, 86, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. Holdeman died as a result of complications in his condition. He had been in failing health for several years.

Holdeman was born in Ohio on Nov. 6, 1889. He worked as a general secretary for the Auburn Y.M.C.A. from 1941 to 1959. His late Auburn address was at 211 W. Fourth St.

On April 11, 1914 Holdeman married Josie Bolin who preceded him in death five years ago. Mrs. Holdeman was very active in the community and was director of the Y.M.C.A.'s youth center for 15 years.

Mr. Holdeman was also an active member of the community as a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge and the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Holdeman is survived by his son James, Littleton, Colo., his daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Fritz, Houston, Texas, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Sunday. Services will be held at the Auburn Presbyterian Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday, Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn

Eugene Holdeman

Masonic Memorial Services will be conducted for Eugene E. Holdeman at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Gerig Funeral Home. Before the services are held the participating Masons will meet at their Masonic Temple at 7:15 p.m.

Mr. Holdeman died Friday at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He was 86 years old.

Robert Holdeman

9 Sept 1972 - E. S.

Robert Eugene Holdeman, 55, died Friday at 6:15 p.m. on the way home in an airplane from the Mayo Clinic where he had been a patient for 2 weeks. Mr. Holdeman lived at 918 Stony Dr. Auburn, and had been a resident of the city for 20 years. He had been in failing health for three months.

He was born Oct. 5, 1917 to Eugene and Josephine (Bohn) Holdeman in Moline, Ill. He married Mildred E. Lange June 19, 1939 in Nebraska.

Mr. Holdeman was President of Holdeman Equipment Company, Auburn.

He was preceded in death by his mother and one brother.

Surviving are his father Eugene, Auburn, his wife Mildred, four children; Katherine Holdeman, Chicago, Mrs. Roberta Andres, Salem, Ore., Mark Holdeman, Auburn, and Khristina Holdeman, at home, one brother Jim, Littleton, Colo., 1 sister, Mrs. Jody Fritz, Houston, Tex., and two grandchildren.

Mr. Holdeman was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church. The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday at 2 p.m., after the body is taken there at noon Tuesday to lie in state.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Arthur Hopkins

FORT WAYNE — Arthur A. Hopkins, 33, of 4514 S. Park Drive, Fort Wayne, died Tuesday morning at his residence.

He was born in Garrett, Feb. 14, 1947 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hopkins. They survive in Garrett.

Other survivors are his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Lori L. Hopkins of Kendallville; two sons, David A. and Joseph Hopkins, both at home; two sisters, Diane Costin of Garrett; and Rita Lumm of Greentown; and a brother, Sam Hopkins of Kendallville.

A sister, Sandra Lautzenhiser preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Klaehn-Chalfant-Perry Chapel, Fort Wayne, with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Anna Holsinger

ANGOLA — Anna R. Holsinger, 76, died at 12:35 p.m. Sunday at Lakeland Nursing Center.

Mrs. Holsinger was born June 15, 1914 in DeKalb County, the daughter of Samuel and Effie (Provines) Moor. On Dec. 30, 1931 she married Richard C. Holsinger. He preceded her in death on April 26, 1980.

Mrs. Holsinger lived in Angola for 10 years, moving from Ashley. She was a homemaker and attended Hudson United Brethren Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Charleen A. Smeltzer of LaGrange, Connie D. Anderson of Angola and Margaret E. Taylor of Angola; two sons, Dean A. of Angola and Samuel R. of Mackinaw City, Mich.; one sister, Edna Smith of Ashley; 20 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

One son, Richard C., four brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson with the Rev. Willard

Lawrence Holsinger

12/1978

DUNKIRK, Ind. — Lawrence A. Holsinger, 86, of Mishawaka, Ind., died Tuesday evening at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 22, 1892 in Dunkirk, Ind., the son of John and Bertha Holsinger.

He lived in Muncie for many years and was a retired employee of Warner Gear. He was president of the Warner Gear Credit Union for several years.

He and his wife, Marie, who died in 1971, operated a summer resort at Hogback Lake near Angola. He was a member of the Moose order in Muncie.

He is survived by one daughter, Ramona, Mishawaka; one sister, Gelda Fields, Wilmington, Del.; and several nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Meek's Mortuary in Muncie with Rev. John Dicken of Auburn officiating. Entombment will be in the Elmridge Mausoleum.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the mortuary.

Cecilia Hollis

GARRETT — Cecilia L. Hollis, 86, died Tuesday at 6:10 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

Mrs. Hollis was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its rosary society.

She was born Aug. 5, 1903 in Waterloo to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlosser.

Her husband, Germaine Hollis, survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Hollis of Garrett; one daughter, Ilene Ellert of Garrett; three sisters, Minnie Hollis of Garrett, and Catherine Dunn and Helen Frick, both of Waterloo; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Leo and Edward Schlosser, and one sister, Emma Friend, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will begin Thursday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Father Gary Sigler will officiate.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

9 May 1990 E.S.

Chester Houck

BUTLER — Chester A. Houck, 91, of Butler, died Friday at 11 a.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center of Butler. 12 Jan 1991 E.S.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Naomi Hose

BUTLER — Naomi Hose of rural Butler died today at 1:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Service arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Auburn. 15 Feb 1991 E.S.

OBITUARY OF MRS. VELONA BENEDICT HOLLISTER, AGE 90

It was the Psalmist who said, "Then are they glad because they be quiet: So he bringeth them unto their desired haven."

Life is made up of cloud and sunshine; calm and storm; fair winds and furious tempests. But when a life is guided by the Heavenly Pilot, the journey will be made in safety and security.

A long, beautiful, useful voyage was ended, as far as earthly life is concerned, when Mrs. Velona Benedict Hollister cast anchor and passed from scenes of this earth to the Heavenly to continue on in a better, more beautiful way, a life begun here.

A journey of almost ninety-one years is a long one. But what mighty influences for good came from this life that was directed and controlled by that Great Pilot, Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Hollister was the daughter of Isaac and Martha Benedict and was born in Schenectady, N. Y., December 4, 1839. When a young woman she moved with her parents to Huron, Ohio, and a short time later to Indiana.

For a time, she was a teacher in the schools of Allen county and it was there she became the wife of Sherman Hollister in 1859. These two voyaged together for sixty-four years, Mr. Hollister having died in 1923.

Mrs. Hollister has resided in Auburn since 1876. During all these years she has been a member of the Auburn Methodist Episcopal church. Until the infirmities of age prevented she was most faithful in her church attendance. She was formerly a teacher in the Sunday school and was a life member of the Woman's Foreign Society.

Mrs. Hollister is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Sadie Cobb of Auburn and the granddaughter, Mrs. Verah Dilworth of Chicago.

Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea;
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Burial made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Tuesday, October 14, 1930

DEATH CLAIMS AGED AUBURN RESIDENT

Mrs. Velona Hollister of North Van Buren Street, Enjoyed 91 Years of Life

Mrs. Velona Benedict Hollister passed away Saturday morning at 11:22 at her home at 302 North Van Buren street, closing the chapter of a beautiful life of more than ninety years.

Mrs. Hollister had not been sick. Her health commenced to fail early in the summer and she succumbed to age more than any physical ailment. A strange co-incidence with the passing of Mrs. Hollister was the stopping of her clock, which had been in the family for 65 years, at exactly 11:18.

Mrs. Hollister was of English parentage. She was born at Schenect- York, ninety-one years ago ember 4th. When a young he removed with her parents n, Ohio, and shortly after Indiana. She taught school county near Fort Wayne re she became the wife of n Hollister who died seven go, the marriage being sol- December 2, 1859.

Hollister took his bride back county, Ohio, and they re- on a farm until 1876 when ame to Auburn. For many Mr. and Mrs. Hollister con- a bakery and restaurant here ter the Hollister hotel in the ng on South Main street now othing store of the Schaab & company.

s. Hollister had been a member e Auburn First M. E. church since coming to this city and constant in her attendance until prevented. She was formerly a her in the Sunday school and a life member of the Women's eign Missionary society.

Mrs. Hollister is survived by a ghter, Mrs. Sadie Cobb and by a nddaughter, Mrs. Verah I. Dil- th of Chicago.

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(note: died Oct 11, 1930)

Final Rites Held For Bernard Hofferman

23 Oct 1975

Bernard C. Hofferman, 60, of 316 East High street, a lifelong resident of Garrett, died Monday at his home. He had been ill since 1962. The body was taken to the McKee Funeral Home where services were held this morning at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Robert Prinzing of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Hofferman, a former employe of the now defunct Midwestern Foundries Inc. in Garrett, was born here on April 19, 1915, a son of William C. and Minnie Hofferman. He was married in Garrett on Sept. 26, 1943, to Melba Ramer.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, DuWayne Hofferman, Bryan, O.; one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Wisel, 317 South Franklin street; six grandchildren; two brothers, George Hofferman, 406 North Franklin street, and Erhart Hofferman, 501 North Lee street; and three sister, Mrs. Madeline Quinn, 407 North Randolph street, Mrs. Haddie Ackerman, Hamilton, and Miss Auga Hofferman, Chicago.

Services held for Dolores Hofferman

29-May-1986

Dolores L. Hofferman, 54, 517 East Quincy street, died at 2 a.m. Thursday at her home. She resided in Garrett since 1954.

Mrs. Hofferman was born April 3, 1932 in Kendallville to Frederick and Mildred (Moore) Prickett. They are deceased. She and Billy C. Hofferman were married June 14, 1953 in Garrett. He survives.

In addition, a son Mike of Auburn survives; three daughters Patricia and Donna at home, and Debra of Auburn. There are also four grandchildren who survive.

Mrs. Hofferman was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett. Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Chidister of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials can be made to the Heart Fund.

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P. V. HOFFMAN, BAR VETERAN DIES

FOUND DYING IN FAVORITE CHAIR BY WIFE, WHOM HE HAD TOLD TO REST

STARTED PRACTICE 1872

Funeral Services to Be Held Saturday—Bar Association Meets Monday Afternoon

Publius V. Hoffman, dean of DeKalb county lawyers, was found dying in his favorite chair at his home on North Main street Tuesday morning by his wife, who had been attending him during the evening, and whom he had directed to go to bed, lest she, too, become ill from overwork and worry.

Mr. Hoffman tried his last case in the DeKalb circuit court on Friday, and was taken ill that evening suffering from indigestion and other complications. He was thought to be recovering, and intended visiting his law office soon, to take up his work again.

Mr. Hoffman was admitted to the bar in 1872, and spent most of his professional life in DeKalb county, mostly in Auburn, but with interims in Butler, Fort Wayne, Kendallville and Chicago. He associated with W. D. Stump in the firm of Hoffman & Stump, upon the discharge of the latter from service.

Surviving are the widow and three daughters, Mrs. C. R. Keiser of Auburn, Mrs. Carrie Nance of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Athens Lehman of Columbus.

Members of the Steuben County [illegible]

Sister of Tim Murphy dies

5-July-1983

Services were held Sunday for Evea A. Hoffman, 73, Goodyear, Ariz., who died at 4:45 p.m. last Wednesday. She was a sister of Harold (Tim) Murphy, 505 East Hill street.

Mrs. Hoffman was born Nov. 30, 1909, in Adams County, to Lewis and Clady (Woods) Murphy. She was married Nov. 3, 1934, to Russell Hoffman. He preceded here in death. She formerly was employed by Keltsch Pharmacies in Fort Wayne.

Services were held at the Zwick-Boltz & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur. Burial was in the Decatur Cemetery.

Survivors, besides the brother in Garrett, are one daughter, Mrs. Richard Rodenberg of Goodyear; three sisters and one other brother, three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mark Hippensteel

NORTH MANCHESTER — Mark O. Hippensteel, 51, of rural North Manchester, died at 10:58 a.m. Wednesday in the Wabash County Hospital, Wabash.

He was the father of Lee Ann Hippensteel and Gregory Hippensteel of Auburn, and the brother of Dr. Harland V. Hippensteel of Auburn.

Mr. Hippensteel had lived in North Manchester for the past 14 years, after moving from Springerville, Ariz.

He was born in South Bend on Oct. 18, 1930, the son of the late Harland V. and Irma McConnell Hippensteel. He was a former X-ray technician and embalmer.

Surviving in addition to his Auburn relatives are two brothers, Joe Hippensteel of North Manchester and James Hippensteel of Mishawaka, and a sister, Dr. Janet Merrill of Dallas, Texas.

Private services have been scheduled in Fairview Cemetery in Servia, Ind. Bender Funeral Home in North Manchester is in charge of arrangements.

Eugene Hoffelder

WHITE PIGEON, Mich. — Eugene F. Hoffelder, 91, of 16692 U.S. 12, White Pigeon, Mich., died at 1:40 p.m. Monday in Three Rivers Area Hospital in Three Rivers, Mich., following a short illness.

He was born in Waterloo, Ind., Sept. 24, 1899 to Peter and Catherine (Slusher) Hoffelder. On Feb. 11, 1928 in Sturgis, Mich., he married Pauline R. Hall, who survives.

Mr. Hoffelder had lived in Indiana and Oklahoma, and moved from Sturgis to White Pigeon in 1937. He was a farmer most of his life, retiring in 1962. He had also been employed by McCray Refrigerator in Kendallville for several years. He was a past member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo, past member of the St. Joseph (Michigan) zoning board, St. Joseph County ASCS office, AARP and a 4-H leader.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. George (Susan) Horn Jr. of Union, Mich.; a son, Don E. Hoffelder of Burr Oak, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Baird of Norman, Okla.; two brothers, Phil Hoffelder of White Pigeon, and Sylvester Hoffelder of Norman; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Six brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Farrand Funeral Home in White Pigeon, with the Rev. Ray Cunningham of Union Baptist Church officiating. Cremation will follow.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the family of Eugene F. Hoffelder for a memorial fund. 19 Mar 1991 ES

YOUTH, 19, KILLED IN BUS-AUTO CRASH

Joseph R. Hoffelder, 19, of North of Waterloo Nearly Decapitated in Accident at North Edge of Auburn

Joseph R. Hoffelder, 19, who resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoffelder of a half mile east of St. Michael's church, north of Waterloo, was instantly killed Sunday at 10:30 p. m. in an atuomobile-bus crash on highway U. S. 27 just outside the north city limits of Auburn.

The youth was nearly decapitated. His jugular vein was severed, his right arm broken above the elbow, and he suffered numerous cuts and bruises about the head and body.

It was necessary to pry one of the doors on the car open to release his body from the crushed automobile.

The youth was on his way home alone after calling on Miss Laurine M. Bobay of 321 East Ninth street, Auburn. He was driving a Pontiac coach.

Robert L. Payton of Auburn Junction was driving a Short Way Lines bus south and he told investigating officers that the speed of the bus was about 35 miles an hour. Rain was falling and vision was poor. Payton said he stepped on the brakes to slow down as he approached the city limits of Auburn but that they locked and the vehicle went into a skid. He claims the automobile was two feet beyond the center line of the pavement. The vehicles collided nearly headon. The front end of the bus was smashed and the automobile was demolished.

Payton received minor cuts about the face from the broken windshield of the bus. No passengers in the bus were hurt.

The bus was crossways of the road when it came to a stop and the automobile was hurled off to the east side of the highway. The R. L. Holben & Co. wrecker was called and towed the bus to Waterloo, where the Shortway Lines maintain a repair shop. The crushed Pontiac car driven by the deceased young man was brought to the Holben garage in this city. It is practically a total loss except for the possible salvage of a few parts. The passengers on the bus were transferred to another and continued on their way to Fort Wayne.

A portion of the wall at the Mott cemeter, near the scene, was broken by the automobile as it was hurled off the pavement.

Traffic was delayed for a time on U. S. highway 27 and red flares were placed on the road. The bus was across the road and could not be moved until the wrecker arrived. The highway is a wide one, however, and traffic was soon directed around the berms on each side.

Officers who investigated the accident were Deputy Sheriff Earl Hassinger of Garrett; Clifford West, night policeman of Auburn; Samuel Payton of Angola and Ross Molebash of Auburn, state troopers, and Coroner Kenneth Kaylor of Auburn.

Farmer by Occupation

Joseph Robert Hoffelder was born April 19, 1926, at the home of his parents near St. Michael's church and lived there all his life. He was a farmer by occupation. He is survived by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Magdaline Roth of Fort Wayne, Monica Hoffelder of Fort Wayne and Ruth Ann Hoffelder at home. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church.

The body was taken to the late home from the Gerig funeral home Monday. The Holy Name society of St. Michael's church met Tuesday evening at the Hoffelder home at 8 o'clock to recite the rosary. Funeral rites will be conducted at the church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with Father Lawrence Fettig, pastor, officiating. Burial will be made in St. Michael's cemetery.

Jack Hoffman

BUTLER — Jack Ronald Hoffman, 53, died Tuesday morning at his home.

He was born Jan. 27, 1934 in Fort Wayne to Edward and Katherine Hoffman. His mother survives in Fort Wayne.

He married Lillie Patrick on May 15, 1986 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, John; a brother, Richard; and two sisters, Donna Sanders and Susan Burris; all of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call from 7-9 tonight at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home.

26 May 1987

for Esther Holmes

Memorial services will be held at 3:30 p.m. tuesday at Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church for Esther (Kennedy) Holmes, who died early Sunday at Mason, Mich.

Rev. Rick Mailloux will conduct the services with burial to follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

No other details were available at press time.

23-Feb-1986

JOHN HOFF DIES OF HEART ATTACK

B Dec 24-1957

Auburn Resident, Sheriff of DeKalb County Four Terms, Stricken after Shoveling Snow

John P. Hoff, 66, four times sheriff of DeKalb county and widely-known throughout political circles in Indiana, died suddenly Thursday morning of a heart attack suffered while he was shoveling snow to free his stalled automobile.

Mr. Hoff, a resident at 123 North Indiana avenue, died at 10:50 a.m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, a few minutes after he was admitted.

He was stricken on East Sixth street between North Main and North Cedar streets shortly before 10:45 a.m. His automobile had stalled at the curbing and Mr. Hoff had removed a box of sand and a shovel from his car to free the stalled vehicle. He had completed shoveling snow from beneath one wheel and had sanded the pavement when he collapsed at the curbing.

Witnesses summoned Auburn police and he was taken to the hospital in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance.

Mr. Hoff had suffered from a heart ailment for about a year. He suffered a severe attack Aug. 19, 1951 and was bedfast for nearly a month.

He was born Oct. 2, 1885 in Auburn, one of seven children of the late Frank A. and Mary J. Hoff.

He attended the Auburn schools and was later employed by his father in the elder Hoff's grocery store. Later he became an employe in th Auburn steam laundry and at the age of 21, became half owner of the business. Shortly thereafter, he sold out and moved to Rockford, Ill., where he went to work for six months with the White Swan laundry of that city.

Mr. Hoff returned to Auburn and assisted his father in the grocery business until he was appointed deputy sheriff of DeKalb county in January of 1909 by the late Sheriff Ralph Thomas.

Elected Sheriff in 1912

John Hoff, then 26, was first elected sheriff of the county in 1912. He was the youngest sheriff serving in the state of Indiana and the second youngest in the United States.

On Nov. 24, 1909, he married Miss Lottie Wolford, daughter of the late Frank W. and Clara M. Wolford of Williams county, O., and Garrett.

He was re-elected sheriff for another two years in 1914.

In 1930, he was elected to his third two-year term as sheriff of the county and was re-elected in 1932.

He held several political appointive offices with the state and was a familiar figure at Indiana General Assembly sessions.

He was prominent all his life in democratic party circles. Active in party organization work, he served for a year in 1947 as chairman of the DeKalb county democratic central committee.

Two Daughters Survive

Surviving, besides his wife, Lottie, are two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Mary Josephine) Heupel of Chicago, and Mrs. Vincent (Joan) Fotre of Los Angeles.

The daughters are enroute to Auburn.

Other survivors include three grandchildren, John Patrick Heupel and Pamela and Terry, children of Mrs. Fotre; a brother, Karl W. Hoff of Hayesville, N. C., who is now wintering in Florida; and four sisters, Mrs. A. D. Foust of the Auburn hotel, Mrs. Frank Darling of 123½ West Fifth street, Auburn, and Clara J. and Jeannette Hoff, residents at 360 West Seventh street, Auburn.

A sister, Minnie Hoff, died Apr. 18, 1946. His mother died Nov. 7, 1925 and two months later on Jan. 11, 1926, his father died.

Mr. Hoff was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Auburn, the Knights of Columbus, the Elks of Garrett, and the Loyal Order of the Moose in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of the daughters.

BROTHER OF TWO AUBURN RESIDENTS DIES AT 70

Word has been received of the death of Karl W. Hoff, Sr., 70, of Miami, Fla., and Hayesville, N. C., a native of Auburn and brother of three area residents.

Mr. Hoff was the brother of Mrs. Don Foust of the Auburn Hotel, Mrs. Emma Darling of 123½ West Seventh street, Auburn, and Miss Jeanette Hoff of Avilla.

He died Sunday, Feb. 23, in Miami. Funeral services were held at the St. John the Apostle Catholic church at Miami with burial in Southern Memorial Park cemetery there.

Mr. Hoff was born in Auburn on Sept. 2, 1893, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hoff. He graduated from Auburn high school and Indiana and Purdue Universities in chemical engineering.

Formerly he was chief chemist and perfumer for the Kolynos Co., and former chief chemist for the New England Confectionary company (Necco); assistant research chemist for Eli Lilly Co., formerly general manager for Kolynos Co. of Argentina and Canada and chemical research and production analyst for the major pharmaceutical and perfume houses.

Mr. Hoff was also a lecturer at M.I.T. and other technological institutes. He was the A.M.A. and A.D.A. convention lecturer and was an editorialist for major national and international chemical and perfume publications.

He was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, the American Chemical Society, the American Pharmaceutical Assn., the A.F.O.B. of England, honorary member of A.M.A. and A.D.A., and was listed in "Who's Who in the Chemical Industry."

Also surviving are his wife, Madge A. Hoff; a son, Karl W. Hoff Jr., of Hialeah, and four grandchildren.

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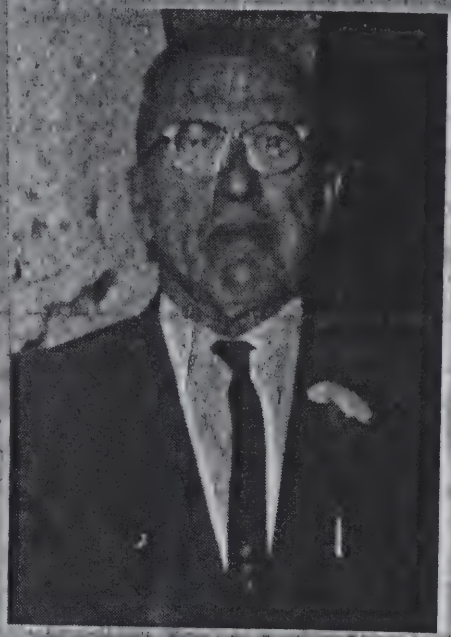
Russell 'Hi' Holben dead at 84

Russell L. "Hi" Holben, 84, 1101 S. Main St., Auburn, died Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn after a one-year illness. He had been a patient there since May.

A business and civic leader in Auburn for 50 years, Mr. Holben was president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce in the years immediately after the Auburn Automobile Company went out of business, and is credited by many with helping to strengthen Auburn's economic health after the depression by attracting new industry to the city.



Russell L. Holben
Dies at 84

Mr. Holben was born Feb. 11, 1892, in Kinzie, Ind. He was married Mar. 1, 1914 to Buncie Marie Combs, who preceded him in death July 10, 1969.

Survivors include one son, Richard, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Sutin, Vacaville, Cal.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home in Auburn, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the South Whitley Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Masonic memorial services will be conducted at the funeral home tonight at 8 p.m. by DeKalb Masonic Lodge 214, F. & A.M.

Mr. Holben was a graduate of Marian Normal College, and was a school teacher for seven years after his graduation. He left the teaching profession to sell steam engines and separators for threshing grain for the A.D. Baker Co., Indianapolis, where he worked for 10 years.

Mr. Holben came to Auburn in 1926 as a Chrysler and Plymouth dealer, founding the R.L. Holben Auto Co. and Body Shop. The dealership's 50-year history makes it one of the oldest in the midwest.

Mr. Holben joined the Auburn Chamber of Commerce in 1926, and recalled years later that when the rest of the country suffered after the 1929 stock market crash, Auburn prospered because of the Auburn Automobile Company.

But economic bad times hit Auburn seven years later, when Auburn Auto went out of business.

Mr. Holben was president of the Auburn chamber for seven years, from 1936 until 1943, and during that period spent much of his time travelling, usually at his own expense, trying to attract new industry to Auburn.

While he was president of the chamber, that group was instrumental in attracting Warner Gear to Auburn to set up shop in the old automobile company buildings. Also during that time, Seth Atwood, of Rockford, Ill., set up the Atwood Clutch Company in Auburn. Atwood's company is now part of Dana Corporation.

Extremely active in community affairs, Mr. Holben held memberships in the Auburn Lions Club (charter), Masonic Eel River Lodge 510, Fort Wayne Post 47, American Legion Band, Cedar Creek Shrine Club, Indiana State Lions Band, Indiana Scottish Rite Band, Auburn Elks Lodge 1978 (charter), Mizpah Temple Oasis, Fort Wayne, and the Scottish Rite.

Mr. Holben was a member of the board of directors of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, the first private businessmen ever to serve on that board.

Ruth F. Hohman

Services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. for Mrs. Ruth F. Hohman, 70, of Corunna, with the Rev. Amos McGinnis of the Hamilton United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Mrs. Hohman died of cancer Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 3:45 p.m. at the Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola. She had been ill for three years and a patient at the nursing home since Feb. 11.

Mrs. Hohman was born March 12, 1907, the daughter of the late Milo and Rosa (Schurr) Friend. Her husband, Elden E. Hohman, died June, 1970. She was employed at Albright's Grocery, Corunna, for 16 years.

Survivors are a son, Allen Hohman, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. DeWayne (Norma) Schlosser, Auburn; five grandchildren; a brother, Carl Friend, Corunna, and a sister, Ethel Hills of Portage, Mich.

Mrs. Hohman was a member of the Methodist Church, Corunna.

In Memory of

RUTH F. HOHMAN

Born

MARCH 12, 1907

Entered Into Rest

FEBRUARY 21, 1978

Services From

FUNERAL HOME

1:30 P.M., FEB. 23, 1978

Clergyman Officiating

REV. AMOS McGINNIS

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McKEE FUNERAL HOME

GARRETT, INDIANA

OBITUARY OF ELLSWORTH HOLBROOK, AGE 11 YEARS

Ellsworth Holbrook, only child of Lee Ports and Clara Holbrook, was born March 27, 1918, in DeKalb county, Indiana, and departed this life December 28, 1929, age eleven years, nine months and one day. Though his stay among us was brief he endeared himself to his host of friends who hold his memory as a rare treasure.

Ellsworth was a member of the Sunday school at the Wesleyan Methodist church and also the Y. M. W. B. and was ever ready to do what was asked by those in charge.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his father and mother, one grandfather, one grandmother, one great grandmother, several more distant relatives and a host of friends.

I cannot say and I will not say,
That he is dead; he is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.

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ARIETTA HINSEY SERVICES TUESDAY

Former Resident of Auburn Passed Away Saturday at Her Home in Fort Wayne—Burial in City

Services for Mrs. Arietta M. Hinsey, 59, were at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne and at at 9 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Mhgr. Thomas L. Durkin officiating. Burian was in the Catholic cemetery at Auburn.

Mrs. Hinsey, of the Colony Bay Apartments, died unexpectedly Saturday morning at her home. She resided in Fort Wayne since 1942 and was a member of the Cathedral. The Hinseys lived at 706 South Indiana Ave., Auburn, before moving to Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her husband, Edward Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Graves, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Carrell Pequignot, Chicago; three sons, Leo, a detective lieutenant in the Fort Wayne Police Department, Stanley E., Fort Wayne, a retired Air Force major, and Air Force Staff Sgt. Calvin J., San Antonio, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Adah Frazier, 808 South Dallas street, Auburn; a brother, Calvin Guinn, Blind River, Canada; her mother, Mrs. Hattie Guinn, Auburn, and 13 grandchildren.

Rosary Sodality services were at 8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Stanley Hinsey

WOLCOTTVILLE — Retired Col. Stanley E. Hinsey, 61, died Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 4 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He lived in Wolcottville, and was retired from the U.S. Air Force. He currently was employed as an engineer for Tri State Hardwoods, and was a member of St. Mary's of the Angels Catholic Church in Lake-of-the-Woods.

He graduated from Fort Wayne Central Catholic High School in 1947 and was a Golden Gloves champion. He had a distinguished military career in Korea and Vietnam, and was a prisoner of war in Korea.

He was born Nov. 18, 1928 in Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, Marguerite; three sons, Gregory of Mississippi, Mathew of New Haven, and Jonathan of Big Long Lake; one daughter, Judith Ann Hinsey of Fort Wayne; one brother, C.J. Hinsey of Angola; and two sisters, Carrell Boston of LaJolla, Calif., and Catherine Graves of New Jersey.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with a vigil at 7 p.m.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne, with calling one hour before. Father Herman Schnurr will officiate. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery at Auburn. 9 Nov 1990 E.S

Albert M. Hoff Passes Away in a Veterans Hospital after a Long Illness from Leukemia

Albert M. Hoff, 43, of 840 Van Vleek street, Waterloo, died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 6:20 a.m. Monday from complications from leukemia.

Mr. Hoff had been in declining health for the past four and one-half months and entered the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne in September. He was transferred to the VA hospital on Nov. 20.

He was born March 11, 1921, in DeKalb county and resided in the area all of his lifetime. He was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Hoff was the son of Christian and Louise Adler Hoff, who reside in the St. Michael's church community, north of Waterloo.

He and Helen Klinkel were married at the St. Michael's church on Oct. 18, 1946 and he was employed as a machinist at the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hoff was a member of the St. Michael's church and the American Legion post in Auburn.

Surviving are his parents, his wife; a married daughter, Mrs. Diane Hartman of Fort Wayne; five children who reside in the family home; James, John, Margaret, Carl and Steven; two brothers, Eugene Hoff of Greenfield and Rudolph Hoff of Hudson, and three sisters, Mrs. Amelia Schoenle of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Frances Miller of Waterloo and Mrs. Irene Pasmann of 608 North Van Buren street, Auburn. Another sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m., Thursday at St. Michael's Catholic church north of Waterloo, with the Rev. Paul Miller officiating.

Rosary services will be held at 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

WATERLOO MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 88

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Maynard F. Hine Believed to have been Last Spanish-American War Veteran in DeKalb County

Maynard F. Hine, 88, of Waterloo, believed to have been the last Spanish - American war veteran in DeKalb county and the last member of old Co. I from Waterloo, died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Hine had been in declining health for some time and became seriously ill about three weeks ago when he was taken to the hospital.

He was born at Sedan on Jan. 2, 1876, the son of Sheldon and Catherine Houser Hine. He was a lifetime resident of the area and his late home is at 515 South Elm street, Waterloo. Mr. Hine was a retired farmer.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 29, 1901, in DeKalb county, he and Mabel Scattergood were united in marriage. She preceded him in death about eight years ago.

Surviving are a son, Howard Hine of Rt. 2, Waterloo; three grandchildren, and a brother, Horatio Hine of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hine was a member of the Maple Grove UB. church.

The body was at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiated at the services and he was assisted by the pastor of the Maple Grove church, Rev. A. H. Sholty. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

MRS. HOWARD A. HINKLIN BURIED ON THURSDAY

Garrett Woman Who Dies from Injuries in Crossing Accident was 50 Years Old

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Howard A. Hinklin, whose death took place at Sacred Heart hospital Monday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock, were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the home, 314 South Franklin street, Garrett.

Mrs. Hinklin had been in ill health for two years with bronchial trouble and could not withstand the shock of injuries received Saturday morning in an accident at the Ashley road crossing of the New York Central railroad. She and her husband were on their way home from Ashley in their Ford sedan. The car stalled on the railroad tracks, with a passenger train only a short distance away. Both climbed from the automobile and jumped clear of the track, but when the locomotive struck the car the machine was thrown against Mrs. Hinklin. She suffered a compound fracture of a leg and a skull injury. It was feared from the first that she would not recover.

The maiden name of Mrs. Hinklin was Myrtle M. Cox and she was born in Wabash county Oct. 8, 1879, making her age at the time of death fifty years, four months and nine days. She and Mr. Hinklin were married August 24, 1899, and came to Garrett in 1904. Of seven children, five survive. They are Mrs. Charles Roberts of 412 South Ijams street, Garrett, Dorothy, at Fort Wayne, Mabel, a student at Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, Robert, a student at Miami university, also at Oxford, and Gaytha, a junior in Garrett high school. There are also three grandchildren, Mary Catherine, Dorothy and Howard Roberts.

Other relatives surviving are three brothers and three sisters, Frank and Oliver Cox, Mrs. Stella Lavengood and Mrs. Walter Beamer of Wabash, Gordon Cox of Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Emma Carouthers of Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Hinklin was a graduate of the Askin School of Embalming and held a state license as an embalmer. She was a member of the Garrett Methodist Episcopal church, Kenner Rebekah lodge and the auxiliary to the [illegible] veterans.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Cecelia Hinsey, Widow of A. J. Hinsey, Passes Away from Complication of Ailments at Age of 89 Years

Mrs. Cecelia E. Hinsey, who resided at 351 West Second street, Auburn, died on her 89th birthday at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler.

Mrs. Hinsey succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness of five years. She had been a patient at the rest home for the past two months.

A resident of Auburn for the past 64 years, Mrs. Hinsey was born to Julian and Helen Deoust on Sept. 5, 1872, at Ottoville, O. She and A. J. Hinsey were married at Defiance, O., in 1894 and he died Feb. 28, 1952.

Mrs. Hinsey was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and the Rosary society of the church.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Mayme Hollis of Edgerton, O., Mrs. Floyd Zegenfus of Rosedale, Ind., Mrs. Ralph Butler of 704 South Phillip street, Auburn, Mrs. Herbert Kolkman of 351 West Second street, Auburn, and Mrs. Elmer Clark, Mrs. Joseph Neidemeyer and Mrs. Fred Schoppman of Fort Wayne; two sons, John Hinsey of Angola and Ed Hinsey of 1000 North Union street, Auburn, and 20 grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Catherine Rose Stein, preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Auburn Catholic church at 9 a.m. Friday with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, at the north edge of Auburn.

The rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening.

Dr. A. V. Hines Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

Dr. A. V. "Patch" Hines, 78, one of Auburn's most respected citizens, died suddenly and unexpectedly of a massive heart attack Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Greenhurst Country Club in Auburn. He had not been ill.

Dr. Hines and Armand Sicard of Butler had played nine holes of golf, went into the men's locker room, had showered and were getting dressed preparatory to going upstairs to play cards. The two men were in separate aisles in the locker room and were talking to each other. Suddenly Dr. Hines stopped talking and when Mr. Sicard walked around to the aisle where Dr. Hines was located he found him slumped on the floor. Death was practically instantaneous.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home. Private services will be held at the residence, 407 North Main street, but no time has yet been set at it is hoped that one of the grandsons in the service can return for the funeral. Rev. William Heimach of the Presbyterian Church will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Dr. Hines was born April 16, 1892, in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, a son of the late Dr. Francis M. and Lilly Ann Carper Hines. He was graduated at the age of only 20 from the Indiana University Medical School and immediately began practice in Auburn, where he practiced all of his life except for the time when he served during World War I. He was one of the most highly regarded physicians and surgeons in Northeastern Indiana, retiring about five years ago. He administered to many Garrett people over the years, especially in a surgical capacity, and was on the staffs of practically all of the local hospitals.

Dr. Hines was married April 8, 1916, to Georgia VanFleit. She survives, along with five sons, Arthur (Patch), New York City, Hubert, Rt. 1, Auburn, Stanley, at home, David, Auburn, and Dr. John H. Hines, Auburn; six grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Reuben E. Stone, Williamsburg, Mich. A brother, Dr. Dorsie Hines, and a sister, Mrs. Harry Casebeer, both of Auburn, preceded him in death.

Dr. Hines was a charter member of the Country Club, a 50-year member of the Masons and a member of the Scottish Rite, Shrine and Moose.

He was also a member of the American Medical Association, served on the Auburn School Board and the Auburn City Council, and was chairman emeritus of the board of directors at City National Bank.

Former resident dies in Willard

Funeral services were held recently in Willard, O., for Steven (Gene) Hines, 57, former Garrett resident, who died June 9 at the Willard Area Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Garrett, Mr. Hines was a longtime resident of Willard and was formerly employed at Pioneer Rubber Co. for several years and was self-employed for 10 years manufacturing and selling rugs. Blind since his youth, he was a familiar figure in the city and was well known to many of the Garrett railroaders.

His father was a B & O engineer who worked out of Garrett many years ago before moving to Willard. His mother, who was a Garrett girl, was named Emma Klein.

Mr. Hines is survived by his mother, an uncle and an aunt. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and was past president of the Willard Lions Club.

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DR. D. M. HINES DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

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Dr. Hines was 61 years of age and had practiced medicine in this city since his graduation from medical school. His office was located at the corner of 10th and Main streets. For the past two years he had not been able to continue his work and remained at his home.

The deceased was a veteran of the first World War and served overseas with the U. S. Army Medical corps. He also played an important part in the second World War, giving physical examinations to hundreds of DeKalb county boys who were summoned for service, all without any remuneration. During the recent conflict when there was a great shortage of doctors in DeKalb county he gave long hours to ministering to the sick and this coupled with his work in physical examinations severly taxed his strength and hastened his death.

Dr. Hines is survived by his wife, Myrtle; two daughters, Mrs. George Wells of Western Springs, Ill. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Jr., of Chicago; one brother, Dr. A. V. Hines of 406 South Main street, Auburn and one sister, Mrs. Ruben Stone of Williamsburg, Mich., also one granddaughter, Little Jane Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wells.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home.

Word has been received in Auburn of the death of Mrs. Geraldine Hook at Phoenix, Arizona, Sunday morning at 10:30. She was the wife of the late Darwin Hook, who died November 27, 1948. Funeral services will be held at Phoenix Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hook were former residents of the city. The deceased was a daughter-in-law of Guy Hook, 601 North Jackson street, Auburn. Buried 2-16-1949

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Stanley E. Hines

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Stanley E. Hines, 64, died Thursday at his home. He was the son of Georgia Hines and the late A.V. Hines. He was born in Auburn on Jan. 2, 1921. 14-Nov-1985

A lifelong Auburn resident, he managed the family farm and did office, accounting and tax work for the Hines family businesses.

Mr. Hines was a 1939 graduate of Auburn High School and attended Wabash College before World War II interrupted his education.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during the war, beginning his training in Columbia, Mo. He was sent to the African theater, and served in Sardinia and Corsica until the Allied defeat of Nazi Germany, then elected to go to the South Pacific. After a 52-day wartime ocean voyage, Mr. Hines served in Guam and Okinawa until the war with Japan was won. He was a sergeant.

Mr. Hines made his home at 407 S. Main St., Auburn, with his mother and sister-in-law.

He is survived by his mother, one brother, John H. Hines, nieces and nephews. Three brothers and his father preceded him in death.

Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Private funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Diane Manon at 10:30 this morning at graveside.

Memorials to the Heimach Center or DeKalb Memorial Hospital are preferred.

INJURIES FATAL TO GARRETT WOMAN

Mrs. Howard A. Hinklin Dies as Result of Grade Crossing Accident

Mrs. Howard A. Hinklin of Garrett, died at the Sacred Heart hospital Monday afternoon at 3:30 as a result of injuries received Saturday morning in an accident at the Ashley road crossing of the New York Central railroad.

Mrs. Hinklin had her leg fractured and received skull injuries and suffered from shock. She had not been in good health for a long time. Mr. and Mrs. Hinklin were returning from Ashley at the time of the accident when their car stalled on the crossing as a passenger train was only a short distance away.

Both managed to get out of the automobile but the train hit the car and threw it against Mrs. Hinklin.

Surviving besides the husband are five children, one of these, Miss Mabel, a student at Western college for Women at Oxford, Ohio. Another, Robert is a student at Miami University also located at Oxford.

Mrs. Howard A. Hinklin, wife of a well known Garrett undertaker, was seriously injured in a collision between an automobile in which she and her husband were riding and a passenger train at the Ashley road crossing of the New York Central main line five miles north of Auburn Saturday morning at 10:15 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinklin had driven to Ashley in a Ford sedan and were on their way home. Mr. Hinklin failed to see the train, which was [illegible] until he was nearly on [illegible] the crossing and

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Franklin Hillegass dies, services set

3-Feb-1983

Franklin M. Hillegass, 61, Rt. 2, Avilla, died at 2:34 p.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been ill since November.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Rev. Robert Carmin, pastor of the Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, officiating. Burial will be in Embry Cemetery with the Avilla American Legion conducting military graveside services.

Mr. Hillegass was born Nov. 27, 1921, in Garrett, to Frank M. and Della (Tindall) Hillegass. She survives. He was a World War II Air Force veteran. He was married May 11, 1943, in Garden City, Kansas, to Viola Yarde. She survives. He was employed as a farmer and at Conrail.

Survivors include his wife, Viola; his Mother, Della Hillegass, Kendallville; two sons, Michael, at home; James, Avilla; one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Janet) Pfleidner, Avilla; three brothers, Robert, Garrett; Charles, Wolcottville; Guy, Avilla; three sisters, Alma Riehm, Kendallville; Mrs. Ed (Helen) Bunn, Garrett; Mary L. Edsall, Auburn; and four grandchildren. Two sisters, Dorothy Griffin and Roberta Byers, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Avilla American Legion, Garrett VFW and Pennsylvania Railroad Veterans.

Lewis Hogan

Lewis W. Hogan, 45, died Friday at his sister's home in Auburn. He had resided in New Castle.

Two brothers were omitted from his death notice in Tuesday's edition.

He is survived by Darl Hogan, who is a U.S. Marine stationed in Japan.

Another brother, Larry Wayne Hogan, preceded him in death in 1949. 31-Mar-1984

Paul Hilkey

ANGOLA — Paul S. Hilkey, 79, of Angola, died Thursday at 7:20 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a farmer and also had worked as a maintenance supervisor for Phelps Dodge Co. in Fort Wayne. He retired from the company in 1967 with 19 years of service.

Mr. Hilkey was born Feb. 28, 1911 in Allen County to Frank and Grace (Shilling) Hilkey.

On Dec. 26, 1931, he married Dorothy Kennedy in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David and Douglas; two daughters, Mary Wappes and Nancy Reese; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hilkey was preceded in death by a daughter, Margie Hilkey, and one grandchild.

A graveside service will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Cedar Creek Cemetery near Garrett. The Rev. David Leitzel, pastor of the Hamilton Wesleyan Church, will officiate.

Friends may call Saturday from 5-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb or Steuben County Cancer Society.

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Alyssia Hoffman

ASHLEY — Alyssia Nicole Hoffman, infant daughter of Arthur D. and Barbara J. Hoffman of Ashley, was stillborn at 4:05 a.m. Tuesday.

Surviving with her parents are grandparents, Suzie Hoffman of Angola, and Ralph and Helen Roland, of Norwalk, Ohio; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roland of Ashley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hisler of Willard, Ohio. 11 Aug 1987

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

There is no visitation.

The Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, is in charge of arrangements.

Jan. 27, 1965

FORMER GARRETT MAN IS VICTIM OF STROKE AT 69

Formerly in the plumbing and heating business in Garrett, Foster D. Hill, 69, of Ligonier, died a few hours after he was admitted to the Kondas Nursing home at Albion Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Hill died from a stroke. He had been in failing health for the past seven years.

The body is at the Ulrey-Sedgwick funeral home at Ligonier, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Hill was born Feb. 22, 1895, in Ashley and he was the son of Arthur and Jenny Hill. He had resided in DeKalb county all of his lifetime before moving to Ligonier a year ago to reside with a son, Max Hill.

Mr. Hill and Lillian Nelson were married in Garrett on June 28, 1916.

Surviving along with the wife and son are six grandchildren and a step-sister, Mrs. Juanita Maurer of Garrett.

J. Merlin Hindbaugh

COLUMBIA CITY — J. Merlin Hindbaugh, 74, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday in Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Mr. Hindbaugh retired in 1983 after more than 40 years as a farmer in Jefferson Township, Whitley County. He was a trustee for Ivy Tech in Fort Wayne for 18 years and director of Albion Production Credit for 25 years. He was also a member and treasurer of Laud Christian Church for more than 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, LaVerne; a daughter, Janice Schultz of Waterloo; two sons, Ronald and Lynn Hindbaugh, both of Jefferson Township, Whitley County; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home, 207 N. Main St., Columbia City, with burial in South Park Cemetery. 24 Apr 1991 E.S

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today, and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Laud Christian Church.

A FORMER AUBURN MINISTER IS DEAD

Rev. Van W. Hinckley, 58, Died from a Heart Attack at His Home at South Bend after Trying to Free Car

A former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Van W. Hinckley, 58, died from a heart attack at his home in South Bend Thursday morning.

Rev. Hinckley suffered the seizure while trying to free his snowbound car from the garage of his home. He apparently became ill and returned to his house, where he collapsed and died.

He was serving as associate pastor at the First Methodist church at South Bend at the time of his death.

Rev. Hinckley was called to the church in Auburn in 1944 from the Forest Park church in Fort Wayne. He served the Auburn church until 1949 when he was transferred to the College Avenue Methodist church in Muncie.

While in Auburn, the church made strides under Rev. Hinckley's guidance. Plans were made for the addition of the new children's building. The new addition was not built while Rev. Hinckley was in Auburn but all of the plans had been made for it.

Also during Rev. Hinckley's tenure in Auburn a new chancel was placed in the church and a ceiling tile was installed in the main part of the church. The first organ was installed at the church at that time.

Rev. Hinckley joined the Northwest Indiana Methodist conference in 1925 and served Methodist churches at Sanford, Knightsville, LeRoy, Rosedale, Flora, Medaryville and South Bend in that conference.

In 1942 he became associated with the North Indiana Methodist conference and was pastor of the Forest Park church in Fort Wayne before moving to Auburn.

After serving the College Avenue church at Muncie, Rev. Hinckley was called to Goshen and then to Winchester to serve churches there.

It was while Rev. Hinckley was at Winchester that he suffered two previous heart attacks. Because of this, he was transferred back to the Northwest conference in 1959 to be associate pastor at the First Methodist church in South Bend.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Louise Hinckley and three married sons, David of Indianapolis, Dick of South Bend and Paul, in the west.

The Hinckley residence is located at 1269 Woodward avenue, South Bend, 16, Ind.

Deaths

Arthur Van (Patch) Hines

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. today for Arthur Van (Patch) Hines, 58, in Woodlawn Cemetery. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of Auburn First Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Hines was a member, officiated.

Mr. Hines died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient eight weeks. Ill two and one-half years, Mr. Hines had been a resident of 407 S. Main St., Auburn, four years.

He was employed as a traffic manager for Whittaker Clark & Daniels, an import and export company in New York.

Mr. Hines was born April 12, 1917 in Auburn to Dr. and Mrs. Archie (Georgia Van Fleit) Hines.

He is survived by his mother, at 407 S. Main St., Auburn; and four brothers, Hubert, Stanley, David and Dr. John Hines, all of Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or to the First Presbyterian Church.

July 15, 1897 **OBITUARY.** Auburn Courier

Henry Hines was born in Ashland Co. Ohio, April 1, 1839, and departed this life at his home in Auburn, last Tuesday morning July 6, 1897, at the age 58 years, 3 months and 5 days. Mr Hines lived with his parents until he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Abagail Smith, Feb 6, 1859. To this happy union were born 6 children, 3 sons and 3 daughters, all of whom are still living and are attended the funeral After his marriage he came to DeKalb Co. Ind., and settled on a farm in Jackson township, which farm he owned at his death. He spent his entire married life on this farm, save 2½ years. While a resident of Jackson township, he served in the capacity of Justice of the Peace for the period of 14 years. This office he filled acceptably, and was but the stepping stone to a greater and more responsible position. Last fall he was elected to the responsible position of Treasurer of DeKalb Co. To the public duties that were committed to his care he was faithful and devoted. It was his aim to give the people his best service, which he did to the best of his ability. He sought not his own interest but that of the people of this county. After he was elected to the office of Treasurer, he with his family moved to Auburn, where they were welcomed by the people of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Hines had passed

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the 38th mile stone of their married life, when the relentless hand of death separated them. They lived together in peace and happiness, and loved to be in each other's company. These unions however tender and happy, must be severed sooner or later. We cannot live together in this life always, the parting hour will come at last. Mr. Hines was a loyal patriot, a congenial neighbor and a loveable father and companion. His character is not stained with crime, and he has made for himself a reputation of which his family need not be ashamed. He was a good man, honest in his dealings with his fellow men, upright in his conduct, and always ready to assist those who were in need. He reared his family in the right way, ever impressing upon their minds, the importance of living the best lives among men. Mr. Hines believed in Christ as his personal Savior, and was an active worker in the Sabbath School, and pointed his sons and daughters to that higher life of Chrst. Let us strive to to emulate his virtues. An officer, a citizen, a friend, a father and husband has fallen in death. His absence in the office will be felt by the pnople of DeKalb Co., and in the home of the family. This event, shocking and sad as it is, let us bow in humble submission to the will of Him, "who doeth all things well. Let us not murmur nor complain, but in the spirit of resignation look up into the Fatherly face of God and say, Thy will be done." Mr. Hines leaves behind to mourn his death, a companion, 3 sons, 3 daughters, 1 brother, 1 sister, besides many friends.

Dearest companion and father, we must now say to thee a long and farewell, and lay thee to rest. Sleep on, take thy rest, for it will not be long until we too, shall come and lay ourselves down by thy side.

Soon we shall be united in the city of the dead, but we hope and pray that a more happy union shall take place in the city of light, in the Paradise of God.

Sorrowing ones, go and bury thy aching heart with all its sorrow and pain in the bosom of Jesus. He knows thy sorrow, and will not turn thee away empty handed. For He said, "I will not leave you comfortless but will come unto you."

Now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father and the fellow-ship of the Holy Ghost, be with you now and ever more.

Funeral services were conducted from the house July 8, 1897, at 3 p.m. Interment took place in Woodlawn Cemetery. J. D. Brosy officiating, assisted by Rev. T. M. Guild of the M. E. Church, and Rev. F. C. Colvin of the Presbyterian Church.

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Jessie Hicks Sr.

BUTLER — Jessie Hicks Sr., 76, died Wednesday at 11:07 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was retired from the Auburn Foundry, and was a coal miner for 26 years.

Mr. Hicks was born Nov. 8, 1914 in Coretta, W.Va., to the late Jessie and Florinda (Sparkman) Hicks.

He married Hazel Green on Feb. 9, 1935 in Garrett, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jessie Jr. of Butler, Joseph of Pleasant Lake, and Jimmy of Lebanon, Ohio; four daughters, Cindy Shipp, Wanda Eberley, and Eva Roby, all of Butler, and Loretta Krill of Bryan, Ohio; two brothers, Leslie of Arizona and John of Illinois; two sisters, Cosby Bolen of Kentucky and Golda Charles of West Virginia; 14 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were five children, four brothers, one sister, and two grandsons.

Friends may call Friday from 5:30-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 1;30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Charles Witt officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. 10 Jan 1991 ES

Paul E. Hidy

15 Aug 1975

Paul E. Hidy, 72, 702 S. Phillip St., died this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for five months.

Mr. Hidy was born July 22, 1903 in Colmar, Ind., to Frank and Luella (Ramsey) Hidy. He was a resident of Auburn for the past 56 years, and was a retired employe of Messenger Corporation. On May 20, 1922 in Hillsdale, Mich., he married the former Ethel Bowman, who survives.

Also surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Russell (Jean) Warner, Fort Myers, Fla.; a son, George Hidy, 1804 S. Sprott St.; and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Keiren, 1004 N. Van Buren St. Seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive.

Mr. Hidy was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, Auburn, and the I.O.O.F. Incampment, Angola.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Roy Kruger, pastor of Auburn Missionary Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

HOWARD HILKEY, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, DIES

June 59

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Hilkey Sr., of 116 Center street, Auburn, were called to Royal Oak, Mich., Saturday by the death of the former's father, Howard H. Hilkey, a former resident of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Max Fee of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vian of Corunna will attend the funeral to be held Tuesday at 1 o'clock in the Kinsey funeral home, Royal Oak, Mich. Mrs. Fee and Mrs. Vian are granddaughters of the deceased. Surviving besides the son in Auburn, are another son, Eugene of Royal Oak, Mich., and four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Royal Oak, Mrs. Bessie Bender of Detroit, Mrs. Hilda Robinson, Detroit and Mrs. Mabel Murphy of Bremen, Ind.

Mr. Hilkey was born in Auburn August 5, 1877. He and his wife, who preceded him in death in December, 1950, observed their 50th wedding anniversary in 1948.

Larry Higbee

PLEASANT LAKE — Larry L. Higbee, 51, died at 11:15 p.m. Friday in Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

He was born Feb. 7, 1939 in Branch County, Mich., the son of LaVern and Margaret Higbee, who survive in Quincy, Mich. On April 14, 1956, he married Bonnie Canfield, who preceded him in death in 1984.

Mr. Higbee formerly was a press operator for Eagle-Picher Plastics in Ashley and a former member of Pleasant Lake Fire Department.

Surviving are two daughters, Julie Leslie of Pleasant Lake and Barbara Dilley of Ashley; a son, Lynn Higbee of Sweetwater, Texas; a brother, Dennis Higbee of Quincy; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Alana Claberg and the Rev. Darold Beck officiating. Burial will be in Lester Cemetery, Branch County, Mich.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. 7 May 1990 E.S.

Walter Higgins

Nov 1973

Memorial services for Walter A. Higgins, who donated his body to Indiana University Anatomical Research Division, will be in the Garrett Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Higgins died at 11 p.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital of arterial sclerosis. He was hospitalized Sunday night.

He was born Nov. 15, 1903, to the late Marion and Anna Dusart Higgins in Toledo, Ohio. He married Vera Coffing Clark in August 1949, in Garrett.

Surviving are Mrs. Higgins, 1203 S. Franklin St., Garrett; two sons, Normand Higgins, 408 S. Peters St., Garrett, and Royce Higgins, Orange Park, Fla.; one brother, Richard Higgins, Sunnyvalle, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Wells, 1216 S. Lee St., Garrett, and Mrs. Chester Starner, Phoenix, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Higgins was a member of Garrett's First Presbyterian Church.

Dennis Hile, 23, dies in home fire

13-May-1985

Dennis L. Hile, 23, 705 South Peters street, died at 6:55 a.m. Friday in a fire at his home.

Police said Hile was apparently alone in the home when the fire broke out. A neighbor saw flames about 6:40 a.m. and promptly called it in. Garrett firefighters arrived at the smoke-filled home about 6:44 a.m. and were assisted at the scene by Garrett Police and DeKalb County EMS.

Hile reportedly died of smoke inhalation. Indiana State Police and the DeKalb County Prosecutor's office are investigating the blaze.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mr. Hile was born July 25, 1961. His parents, Eldon and Donna (DePew) Hile, live at 507 South Cowen street.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mary, Patricia and Sally Hile, all at home; and his Anna DePew of Garrett.

A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dennis had been employed for the past year at Phillips Industries in Albion.

A funeral Mass was held this morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to Masses or the DeKalb County Pre-School for the Handicapped.

Careless smoking causes fatal fire

23-May-1985

State fire investigator Bryan Frank has determined careless smoking to be the cause of the fire which killed Dennis Hile on May 10.

The early morning fire begain in the bedroom where Hile was sleeping at his home at 705 South Ijams street. Hile, 23, was alone at the time of the blaze.

Frank, who investigated the fire for the Indiana Fire Marshal's office, praised Garrett firefighters for their respose, the rapidity in which Hile was found and removed from the smoke which killed him, and the minimal amount of damage to the structure.

R. Earl Hildebrandt

R. Earl Hildebrandt, 65, died Sunday at 6:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had resided in the Wesley Park Apartments of Auburn.

Mr. Hildebrandt was a 20-year employee oft Burns Investigative Services. He retired two years ago after three years of service for Investigative Services Inc.

He was born Oct. 26, 1921 in Benton Harbor, Mich. to Carl W. and Lola May (Collins) Hildebrandt.

On Nov. 8, 1942, he married Katherine M. Evans in Benton Harbor. She survives.

Also surviving Mr. Hildebrandt are a son, Carl of Kalamazoo, Mich.; two daughters, Barbara Albright of Auburn and Elaine Rohrbaugh of Denver; a brother, Walter Doty of Houston; three sisters, Zelma Olsen of Berrien Springs, Mich., Dorothy Paulsen of Dowagiac, Mich. and Marjorie Hitchcock of Eden Prarie, Minn.; and two grandsons and three granddaughters.

Mr. Hildebrandt served in the United State Air Force during World War II.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the First Christian Church of Auburn, where he was a member. The Rev. Alice Hupp will officiate.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. in North Shore Memorial Gardens at Benton Harbor.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the First Christian Church.

25-Jan-1987

MRS. FRANK HILKEY IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Buried April 20-1950

Wife of Former County Commissioner Passes Away at Age of 65 Following a Long Illness—Funeral Thursday

Mrs. Grace Hilkey, 65, a native of Concord township and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 1 p.m. Monday in her home at 203 East Nineteenth street, Auburn.

She was the wife of Frank Hilkey, a retired Jackson township farmer.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Auburn Church of Christ, of which Mrs. Hilkey was a member. The Rev. David Neilson, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Hilkey died following an illness extending over several years. Her death was attributed to complications. For the past year she had been seriously ill and bedfast for the past three months.

She was born Nov. 28, 1884, the daughter of the late William and Minnie Shilling. When she was three, her family moved to Butler township. She was married to Mr. Hilkey July 27, 1904. The couple resided on a farm in Jackson township for 32 years. In August of 1946, they moved to their home in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the husband, is a son, Paul Hilkey of Butler township and four grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

C.C. Hine

C.C. (Chet) Hine, 83, a former Auburn resident, died Friday at his home in Clearwater, Fla.

Mr. Hine was retired from the Borg-Warner plant here, and also was a former Auburn Automotive Company employee.

Surviving are his wife, Lee, and a sister, Mrs. John Thomson, Pompano Beach, Fla.

Funeral services will be Tuesday in Clearwater.

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ARCHIE HEWITT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

1964

Resident of DeKalb County all of His Lifetime, Passes Away in the Home of a Daughter in Auburn

Archie Hewitt, 83, who resided in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Frank of 712 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died there at 3:50 a.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments. He had been in ill health for the past six years.

He was born June 3, 1880, in Richland township, DeKalb county, and lived in this area all of his liftime. He was the son of Levi and Sophia Vogtman Hewitt. He had resided in the Frank home since he became ill.

He and Edna Becker were married in 1902 and she preceded him in death last May 26. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Hewitt was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Sedan cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Surviving in addition to the daughter with whom he resided are another daughter, Mrs. Ralph West of 1002 South Cedar street, Auburn; two grandchildren, Mrs. Larry Spade of near Corunna and Paul West of 1002 South Cedar street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. John Shroyer of South Bend.

Leanna Heyman

GARRETT — Leanna Marie Heyman, 79, died Friday at 8:25 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had lived since May.

She was a Garrett resident most of her life, and retired from the Creek Chub Bait Co. with 40 years of service. She was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Delphian Club, both in Garrett.

Mrs. Heyman was born Dec. 20, 1910 in Sherwood, Ohio, to the late Walter W. and Leona (Welker) Andrews.

Her first husband, Harry Mitchell, preceded her in death. She then married Walter Heyman, who preceded her in death in 1983.

Surviving are one son-in-law, Ned Schlosser of Auburn; one brother, George "Babe" Andrews of Lexington, S.C.; five grandchildren, Bruce and Lorna Schlosser, Leonard and Susan Pogue, Greg Schlosser, and Beth Schlosser, all of Auburn, and Barry and Brenda Owen of Indianapolis; one stepdaughter and four stepsons; one great-grandchild, 18 step-grandchildren, and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Jo Ann Schlosser; one stepson and one stepdaughter.

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. at the First Church of Christ in Garrett, with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial was in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the church. 17 Sept 1990

MRS. LEONE HICKS IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Funeral Services will be Conducted on Thursday Afternoon for the Wife of a Deceased Auburn Jeweler

Mrs. Leone S. Hicks, who resided at 801 North Main street, Auburn, died at her home at 4 p.m. Monday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Hicks, whose husband, Edward Hicks, died in 1932, had been in failing health for the past four months. Mr. Hicks was a jeweler in Auburn.

She was born in Albion and was the daughter of the late Charles L. and Melissa Beck Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks moved to Auburn approximately 50 years ago.

Mrs. Hicks was a member of the First Methodist church, the Practical Sewing club, the Friday club and was an associate member of the Ladies Literary club of Auburn.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ray C. Dilgard, with whom Mrs. Hicks resided, and Mrs. Walter Bonham of Albion, and a niece, Mrs. R. Morton Bolman of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery at Albion.

Services held for Adam L. Hess, 3

9-July-1984

Adam L. Hess, 3-year-old son of Clint and Eula (Montgomery) Hess, died Thursday evening at his home at 121½ East Quincy street.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at House of Prayer, Corunna, with Rev. Earl Tackett officiating. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

The child was born Dec. 10, 1980, in Auburn. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Clint Hess Jr., at home, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Hess, Corunna, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Montgomery.

Death

Buster L. Hetrick

AUBURN — Longtime Auburn Postmaster Bustrick L. Hetrick, 61, died at 8:50 p.m. Monday in the Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He was in failing health through the past year and hospitalized for eight months.

He held the position as Auburn's Postmaster for 21 years, longer than any other man.

He was also a 21-year member of the National Association of Postmasters.

Hetrick was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn; DeKalb County Chairman of the Multiple Sclerosis Society; Moose Lodge; Auburn Elks, Eagles and American Legion.

He had a perfect attendance record as a member of the Auburn Lions Club until he was hospitalized.

Six years ago he was chosen "Man of the Year" by Disabled American Veterans, of which he was a member.

Hetrick was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. He was born Jan. 2, 1909, in Jackson Township to Jesse A. and Gertrude Lawhead Hetrick.

He was an Indiana University graduate.

He married Margaret Rhodes in Bluffton, April 5, 1945.

Surviving are the wife, Margaret, 513 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn; one daughter, Patricia Nodine, Garrett; a brother, Schuyler Hetrick, Rt. 2, Auburn; and four grandchildren.

DeKalb County Postmasters will serve as pallbearers at funeral services in Gerig Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. William A. Heimach will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the Multiple Sclerosis Society here.

Jan 1970

Hazel Hicks

BUTLER — Hazel Hicks, 75, died Monday in the afternoon at her home.

She was a homemaker and resided in Butler.

Mrs. Hicks was born Feb. 12, 1915 in Bolden, Ky., to the late Eligah and Susie (Manns) Green.

She married Jessie Hicks Sr. on Feb. 9, 1935 in Garrett, Ky. He died Jan. 9.

Surviving are three sons, Jessie Jr. of Butler, Joseph of Pleasant Lake, and Jimmy of Lebanon, Ohio; four daughters, Cindy Shipp, Wanda Eberly and Eva Roby, all of Butler, and Loretta Krill of Bryan, Ohio; two sisters, Opal Newsome and Maggie Hall, both of Kentucky; 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

A private service will be conducted Wednesday at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler, with the Rev. Charles Witt officiating. There will be no calling. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. 5 Feb 1991 ES

EDWARD W. HICKS

Edward W. Hicks, a former resident of Albion, but for the past 22 years a resident of Auburn, where he conducted a jewelry store, passed away at Lake Wawasee, of heart disease last Wednesday night, aged 58 years. Mr. Hicks had been in ill health for some time. After supper Wednesday evening he started to play croquet with some friends when he complained of not feeling well, he grew worse and a physician, Dr. Carver, of Albion, was called and gave relief. Later in the evening a severe attack of angina pectoris terminated his life before a physician arrived.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Leone Smith, of Albion, a brother, Howard Hicks, of Gilman, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. Belle Reynolds, of Texas, and Mrs. Elizabeth Caster, of Orange, Ill.

Funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 Saturday afternoon and interment was made in the Albion cemetery.

Aug 1932

OBTAINED FROM ALBION (Noble Co.) OBITUARY FILE

LOUELLA HIDY, 92, IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Resident of this City for Past 44 Years, Died at the Souder Hospital from Complications of Age

Mrs. Louella Hidy, 92, a resident of Auburn for the past 44 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:10 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Hidy had been in failing health for some time and entered the hospital three days ago. She died from complications of advanced age.

She was born in Whitley county on Feb. 14, 1872, the daughter of William and Hanna Wright Ramsey. She and Frank Hidy were married Sept. 28, 1888. He died on Dec. 12, 1951.

Mrs. Hidy was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn. She had been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. C. J. Keirn of 1004 Van Buren street, N.E., in Auburn.

Also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sickafoose of Rt. 2, Albion; two sons, Gail R. Hidy of North Manchester and Paul Hidy of 702 South Phillip street, Auburn; 15 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 40 great-great-children and two great-great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Thursday with burial following in the Cleveland Township cemetery at South Whitley.

The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

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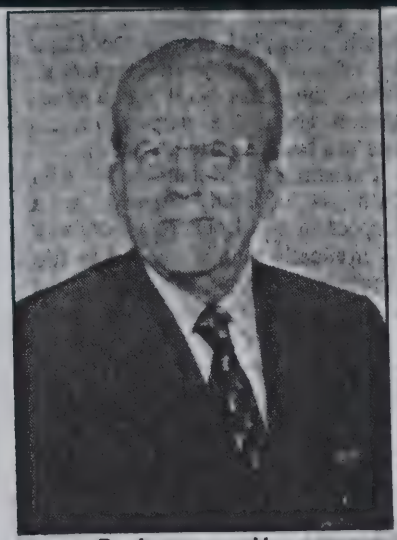

Dr. Lawrence Hess

Dr. Lawrence Hess

E.S. 22 Dec 1989

Dr. Lawrence W. Hess, 89, died at 7:20 p.m. Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had lived at the nursing home since 1987.

Hess received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University, and earned his Ph.D. in counseling and guidance from the University of Michigan in 1947.

From 1925-1942, he was a teacher at the elementary and secondary school levels, as well as a professor at the college and university levels.

From 1942-1947, he served as a captain in the United States Army in the Adjutant General's Department.

Dr. Hess then began private practice in career guidance and counseling service in Fort Wayne in 1947, which he continued until 1972.

He was a licensed Indiana psychologist, a professional member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, a diplomate in counseling psychology of the American Psychological Association, and a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the national education fraternity.

Dr. Hess was a member of the Auburn Kiwanis Club and the Avilla American Legion. He was the president of the Allen County Mental Health Association from 1957-1959, a board member and a member of the education committee of the DeKalb County Mental Health Assoc. from 1972-82, and the director of the Indian Youth Conservation Program in Toppenish, Wash., in 1937.

Dr. Hess authored the book "How Will I Earn My Living?" He was listed in Who's Who in the Midwest, Creative and Successful Personalities, American Men of Science, National Register of Prominent Americans, Dictionary of International Biography, Two Thousand Men of Achievement, and the Royal Blue Book.

Dr. Hess was born Oct. 17, 1900 in Avilla to Adam and Mary M. (Berkes) Hess.

He married Mary L. Moore in Fort Wayne on Sept. 7, 1952. She died May 24, 1972. He later married Dorothy Hanes Frazee, who survives.

Also surviving are four nieces and three nephews.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery in Avilla, with graveside military services conducted by Avilla American Legion Post 240.

Memorial gifts may be presented to Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn; Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla; or Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

HENRY HESS, 78, OF AVILLA DIES

Father of Roger Hess of Auburn Suffered a Sudden Heart Seizure in an Avilla Business Establishment

Henry Hess, 78, of Avilla, died of a sudden heart seizure Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in a business establishment in Avilla. Although he had been in failing health, it was his first attack.

Mr. Hess was born in Avilla May 24, 1888, and had lived in the area all of his life. He was married to Rena Truelove, who preceded him in death in 1963, and has two sons, Roger Hess, 919 East First street, Auburn, Richard Hess, of New Castle, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Atkins, Golden Lake.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ella Hoot, North Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Clara Hoot, Morningstar Road, Auburn, Emma Keck, who is in a nursing home in Kendallville, and a brother, Dr. Lawrence Hess, of Fort Wayne. Mr. Hess also has four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a retired employee of General Electric in Fort Wayne.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where final arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Hess was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran church at Avilla.

Schuyler Hetrick

Schuyler B. Hetrick, 64, Route 3, Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A lifetime resident and Jackson Township farmer, he was born Nov. 16, 1910 to Jess and Gertrude (Lawhead) Hetrick.

Mr. Hetrick was a member of the Horseman's Association of the DeKalb County Fair.

He is survived by two aunts, Mrs. Dora Strickler, Lima, Ohio; and Mrs. Sarah Bonnell, Columbus Grove, Ohio, and by a cousin, Mrs. Thera Durst, Auburn. Several other cousins survive, also. A brother, Buster, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Hetrick will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Don Klopfenstein officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

FERN E. HERZBRUCH

Services for Fern E. Herzbruch, 70, of 651 Florence Ave. will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home. She was found dead in her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Herzbruch was a native of DeKalb County, and had resided in Fort Wayne 27 years. She operated a beauty shop in her home until retiring two years ago.

Surviving is a brother, Karl Scattergood, Auburn.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Long-time Auburn Postmaster Buster L. Hetrick is buried

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AUBURN — "An indomitable spirit."

"He was active in just about everything."

"He didn't let much bother him."

These were some of the comments heard from friends and admirers of long-time Auburn Postmaster Buster L. Hetrick, who was buried yesterday.

"Bus" was an athletic director in the service in World War II — an ironic beginning for a man who was late to be stricken with crippling multiple sclerosis.

The disease gave him physical problems that never daunted his spirit. He fought back by heading the DeKalb County Multiple Sclerosis Society and by living his life as though he had full physical health — at times with pain and always with difficulty.

Multiple sclerosis did not finally overcome Buster Hetrick. He died of cancer at 8:50 p.m. Monday in the Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn, with his wife, Margaret, by his side.

Margaret said, of Buster's multiple sclerosis, "It was common in our house to have visitors with canes or crippled with the disease. Bus was a college friend of Dr. Maurice Glock, Fort Wayne, and Dr. Glock sent many MS victims here to see how Bus adjusted to his own illness."

She said, "He never pretended he didn't have multiple sclerosis, he tried to help people who had the same problem."

Bus Hetrick was admired for many things. He took an active interest in the community, in his church, Auburn's Moose, Elks, Eagles and American Legion.

He was a 21-year veteran as Postmaster of Auburn's Post Office. He also was a 21-year veteran as Postmaster of Auburn's Post Office. He also was a 21-year member of the National Association of Postmasters.

DeKalb County Postmasters were his honorary pallbearers yesterday. They are Walter Smith, Butler; Karl Oster, Corunna; George Staley, Garrett; William Wilder, St. Joe; Hubert Moughler, Waterloo; Herbert Jackson, Hamilton; Charlotta Hudson, Spencerville; and Mrs. Geraldine Johnson, Ashley.

Auburn Post Office employes served as pallbearers.

Buster Hetrick is gone, but his family, friends, co-workers, multiple sclerosis victims, and his community will remember his gumption.

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Ray Deforest Herrick

Ray Deforest Herrick, 57, R. R. 4, Winchester Road, died at the Lutheran Hospital at 6:35 p.m. Thursday.

He was born in St. Joe, Ind., and had lived here 20 years, working for the Zollner Machine Works. Surviving are his wife, Hazel May; his mother, Ida Mae, Fort Wayne, and three sons, Russell, Clayton and Lawrence Herrick, all of Fort Wayne. He was a member of the West Creighton Ave. Christian Church.

The body was taken to Klaehn & Sons' Funeral Home.

AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 79

Mrs. Edna Becker Hewitt Passed Away Monday Afternoon after being in Failing Health for the Past Year

Mrs. Edna Becker Hewitt, 79, died at the home of a daughter where she had been residing for the past four years, Mrs. Robert Frank of 712 North Van Buren street, Auburn, at 1 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Hewitt, wife of Archie Hewitt, had been in failing health for the past year and she died from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church, near Sedan, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Sedan cemetery.

Mrs. Hewitt was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 18, 1883, and she was the daughter of the late John and Sarah Garver Becker. She had resided in DeKalb county all of her lifetime.

She and Mr. Hewitt were married in 1902.

Surviving in addition to her husband and daughter are another daughter, Mrs. Ralph West of 1002 South Cedar street, Auburn; two grandchildren; a great-grandchild, and a brother, Carl Becker of Corunna.

Mrs. Hewitt was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church.

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Murriel Hess

Murriel M. Hess, 75, of Auburn died Wednesday at 2:10 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, where she had been a patient for five days.

She was a homemaker and a 1931 graduate of Ashley High School. Mrs. Hess was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Auburn and its Harvest House, the Senior Citizens 76, the DeKalb County Council on Aging, and the DeKalb County Senior Citizens.

She was born Jan. 10, 1914 in Pettisville, Ohio, to the late Freeman J. and Nellie (Swanson) Saunders.

She married Roma A. Hess on Aug. 26, 1933 in Auburn. He died in 1979.

Surviving her are one daughter, Marilyn Delagrange of Carmel, Ind.; three sons, Ronald R. of Wolcottville, Larry L. of Auburn, and Dennis D. of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A rosary service will be Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

A prayer service will begin Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Her funeral service will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with Father Thomas Lallak officiating. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemtery.

Memorial donations may be given to masses at the church.

Services set for Jerry Henderson

13-June-1985

Gearld C. (Jerry) Henderson, 62, 519 North Randolph street, died at 5:19 p.m. Wednesday at his home.

A Garrett resident since 1956, Mr. Henderson was employed as water foreman for the City of Garrett for 28 years. He was a member of the First Church of Christ.

Born May 2, 1923 in Butler, he was the son of the late Curtis and Mae (Clear) Henderson. He and Lorraine Carper were married in Waterloo on Nov. 25, 1944. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Gearld Jr., Auburn; Ray, Waterloo; and John, Garrett; four daughters, Mrs. Chuck (Nancy) Stewart, Mrs. Edward (Laura) Strack, Mrs. Terry (Mary Ann) Fugate and Mrs. Mike (Rosemary) Leach, all of Garrett; one brother, Glen Henderson, Auburn; two sisters, Phyllis Willard, Butler, and Mrs. Barry (Sylvia) Carroll, Auburn; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Henderson was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Henderson; two brothers, Dale and Alvin; and one sister, Hazel Henderson.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Church of Christ, with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-9 p.m. Friday. There will also be visitation at the church on Saturday from 12 noon until the time of the service.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the church, the Heart Fund of the Diabetes Association.

Floy B. James

May. 1975

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Bible Baptist Church for Floy B. James, 78, 301 E. Clinton St., Auburn.

Mrs. James died Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by one son, two daughters, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Again "the summoning angel who calls God's children home", has been in our midst. One whose life, whose light makes memory dear, is seen no more; and as a final tribute to the memory of the deceased, we wish to submit the following:

John Henry Heitz, son of Joseph and and Rebecca Heitz, was born in Champaign county, Ohio, March 29, 1812 and departed this life Wednesday, November 4, 1903 aged 61 years, 7 months and 5 days.

He was third in a family of eleven children, three of whom preceded him to the Glory World. At the age of ten years he moved with his parents to Butler township, DeKalb county, Indiana, where with the exception of about a year he remained until his death. In 1861 when our country asked for help to defend and maintain the right as we see the right, Mr. Heitz was one to risk all. He enlisted as a private in company B of the 12th Ind. Vol. Inft. September 27, 1861 and endured the hardships of a soldier's life on sea as well as on land from that time until the end of the war. He was honorably discharged from his country's service September 5, 1865 at Goldsboro, North Carolina, and returned at once to his home in DeKalb county, Indiana. On February 7, 1869 he was united in marriage with Lydia Groves to which union were born five children, three sons and two daughters. One daughter, Cora E. and two sons, Perry and Calvin W. remain to mourn the loss. One daughter, Edith C. and one son, George E. went to their reward in infancy. Immediately after his marriage Mr. Heitz moved on the Ensley property in Butler township on which place he remained as tenant until he passed away. Although Mr. Heitz had suffered the loss of two children yet his severest trial came when on the 29 of April 1882 he was caused to see the companion of his home laid to rest. Though now bereft of his dearest friend yet he was able to keep his family together and until the last he had the care and attention of a dutiful family. Though gone from our midst, yet he he will ever be remembered as a devoted husband, a loving father and a pleasing and generous neighbor.

PAUL HELMICK DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Resident of Auburn Passes Away Suddenly at Age of 47—Funeral Services to be Held on Saturday Afternoon

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Paul Helmick, 47, a resident of Auburn for the past 20 years, died suddenly at 2:30 Thursday morning from a heart attack at his home at 719 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

Mr. Helmick had suffered from a heart ailment for the past year. Wednesday he worked at the International Harvester Company at Fort Wayne, where he was employed as an electric welder. He suffered the attack shortly before his death. An Auburn physician was called but Mr. Helmick died shortly after his arrival.

A native of Sherwood, O., he was born Jan. 23, 1900. He married the former Vernia Hornett at Garrett July 3, 1920. With his wife and son, Louis, he moved to Auburn in 1927.

He was a member of the Moose lodge of Auburn.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Helmick and the son, at home, is a sister, Mrs. Paul Tackett of Fort Wayne.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain until services are conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday. The Rev. Thomas L. Durkin, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Auburn, will officiate at the rites with burial in Sherwood cemetery at Sherwood, O.

Services held for Johnson

Services for Perry E. Johnson, 63, Waterloo, were held today at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Rev. Summers Clark officiating. Burial was held at the Eddy Cemetery east of Hamilton. Pallbearers at the ceremony were: James Zerkle, Ora Zerkle, Dwight Zerkle, Harris Hall, Thomas Delagrange, and Donald Clear.

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Margaret Herendeen

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Margaret Herendeen, 89, died Monday at 1 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home. Her late home in Auburn was at 365 W. Fifteenth St., where she had resided for 27 years.

She was born March 21, 1887, in Columbia City, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Baughman.

She was married to the Rev. Harmon Herendeen, who preceded her in death in 1946.

Survivors include one son, C. Paul Herendeen, Louisville, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Jo Hugo, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and four grandchildren. Three brothers and four sisters preceded Mrs. Herendeen in death.

She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Indian Village Church of God, the Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Services held for mother of Jerry Henderson

29-Jan-1981

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Flora (Mae) Henderson, 78, Waterloo, who died Saturday at 4:45 p.m. in Hicksville Community Hospital. She was the mother of Gerald (Jerry) Henderson, 519 North Randolph street.

Other survivors include another son, Glen Lee, Onica, N.Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Willard, Butler; and Mrs. Sylvia Carroll, Waterloo; one brother, Don Clear, Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Chadwick, Angola; and Mrs. Lela Schmidt, Butler; 33 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Henderson was born Nov. 4, 1902 in Putnam, Ohio to the late Emerald and Flossie (Richards) Clear. She married Curtis Leroy Henderson in Putnam County. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Henderson lived in Waterloo most of her life and was a homemaker and a cook in several area restaurants for many years.

Wallace Hersh

Wallace C. Hersh, 96, died Wednesday at 3:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn, where he had been a resident for several months. He previously lived on Fourth Street in Auburn.

Mr. Hersh was born May 8, 1896 to Joseph and Georgia Hersh in Avilla. He and his wife, Marie, were married in June 1917 in Auburn. She preceded him in death on Oct. 17, 1983.

Surviving are two daughters, Mariam Buckles of Auburn and Marjorie Sanxter of Phoenix, Ariz.; one son, Robert A. of Auburn; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were two brothers and one son, Wallace S., who died in World War II.

Mr. Hersh was a rural mail carrier. He was the past commander of Auburn's American Legion and a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans, associate pastor of his church, will officiate. There will be a full military graveside service at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Fern Herzbruch

Fern E. Herzbruch, 70, a native of DeKalb County, was found dead in her home at 651 Florence Ave., Fort Wayne, Monday evening.

Mrs. Herzbruch was born Sept. 30, 1904, in DeKalb County, the daughter of Fred and Minerva Scattergood. She had lived in Fort Wayne for the past 27 years.

She was married to Herman Herzbruch, who died in 1966.

Mrs. Herzbruch operated a beauty shop in her home, and retired two years ago.

Survivors include one brother, Karl Scattergood, and a nephew, Wayne Scattergood, both of Route 4, Auburn.

Mrs. Herzbruch was a member of the Northside Missionary Church in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the C. M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, the Rev. Frank Armstrong officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

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Miles Herron

Miles Herron, 85, a patient at Oak Meadows Learning Center in Auburn, died at 4:50 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8 at the nursing home.

Mr. Herron was born July 30, 1905, in Indiana. He has no known survivors.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Alice L. Hupp of First Christian Church will officiate. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. 9 Oct 1990 ES

Goldie Hennessey

Goldie I. Hennessey, 63, died at her residence at 1110 Steve St., Auburn, Wednesday.

She was born in Butler on June 23, 1919, the daughter of the late Delbert and Hazel (Mock) Krontz. She had resided on Steve Street for the last 10 years. Mrs. Hennessey had been employed at Pittsfield Indiana Co. in Hamilton.

Survivors include a son, Roger Krontz of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Sally Krontz) Woebbking of Woodburn; five brothers; four sisters, and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Gary Galen, pastor of Bull Rapids Missouri Synod Lutheran Church in Woodburn, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. until time of services Sunday.

Mabel Jones

ORLAND — Mabel A. Jones, 85, died Thursday at 7 p.m. in Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola.

She formerly resided in Orland, and was a retired cook and restaurant owner.

She was born Dec. 12, 1904 in West Liberty, Ohio, to the late Samuel and Cora (Smith) Kauffman. 7 July 1990 E.S.

Her husband, Frank, and two sons preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sons, Earl of Deming, N.M., Robert of Auburn, and Donald of Toledo, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. LaDonna Wiseman of Orland, Monna Jones of Auburn, and Mrs. Carol McCurry of Farmington Hills, Mich.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Stephen Altman officiating. Burial will be Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Loyal Jordan

GARRETT — Loyal W. Jordan, 74, died Saturday at 8:20 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He was owner-operator of Jordan Construction, retiring in 1978. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren and past president of the Civitan Club.

Mr. Jordan was born Nov. 7, 1916 in DeKalb County to the late Elza C. and Carrie (Haynes) Jordan.

He married Claudena Forbes on April 16, 1938 in Corunna. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Beverly Stahl of Garrett; five brothers, Elza Jr. of Avilla, and Robert, Don, Franklin, and Dallas, all of Auburn; one sister, Helen Workman of Golden Lake; one stepgrandchild, and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald Shankster, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. 15 apr 1991 E.S.

Memorial donations may be given to the Loyal Jordan Wetlands Park.

Millard Jones

HAMILTON — Millard L. Jones, 84, of Hamilton, died Saturday evening in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born May 27, 1906 in Butler, the daughter of John and Maude (VanMuen) Jones.

Mr. Jones was a self-employed upholsterer and a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of American Legion Post 202 in Butler.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth Taylor; a daughter, Donna Walter of Hamilton; two sisters, Dorothy Ventetril and Virginia Rumorea, both of Banning, Calif.; two brothers, Elmer Jones of Hamilton and Bob Jones of Cadillac, Mich.; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Polly Burger, preceded him in death in 1972. Two brothers also died.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery where military rites will be conducted.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Hamilton Little League.

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Services held for Helen J. Jordan

3-Sept-1981

Services were held Wednesday at the Newville United Methodist Church for Helen J. Jordan, 53, Rt. 1, Auburn, who died Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Jordan was the step-mother of Robert Jordan Jr., 118 South Walsh street.

She was born June 21, 1928 in Wilmington Township to Jay and Bertha (Platter) Ricketts. She married Eugene Thimlar on Dec. 20, 1947. He preceded her in death in 1956. She married Robert L. Jordan on Feb. 14, 1964, and he survives.

Other survivors include a son, Roger Thimlar, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Gibson, Ashley; a step-son, Daniel Jordan, Auburn; a brother, Howard Ricketts, Butler; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Jordan worked as a secretary at Cooper Industrial Products Co., Inc., for the past 19 years. She was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church and the United Metho-

Funeral held for father of Kerry Heffley

16-Nov-1981

Services were held Sunday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Wayne L. Heffley, 48, 110 West Third street, Auburn, who died at 5 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the father of Kerry Heffley of Garrett.

Mr. Heffley was born Dec. 4, 1932 in rural Auburn to Glenn and Wanda Heffley. His mother survives at Rt. 1, Auburn. He married Beth Hankey, who survives, on Feb. 20, 1953 in Butler.

Also surviving are another son, Kent, Auburn; a daughter, Emily Heffley, Scottsdale, Ariz.; a brother, Bill, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Norma Jean Webb, Auburn; and Mrs. Shirley Holom and Mrs. Judy Korff, both of Fort Wayne; and one grandchild.

A resident of Auburn for the past few years, Mr. Heffley lived most of his life at Rt. 1, Auburn. He was a farmer, and had also been employed by the B&O Railroad for the past few years.

He was a member of the U.S. Army from 1953-55, a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, Auburn American Legion and Auburn Moose Lodge. He was a past president of both the county and district National Farmers Organization, and was a leader of the American Agricultural Movement. He served two years on former Congressman Dan Quayle's Agricultural Committee.

Mr. Heffley was buried in Waterloo Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

Mother of Robert Jones dies

24-Aug-1956

Verna M. Jones, 94, died at noon Sunday in Fort Wayne. She is the mother of Robert Jones of Garrett.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange, where calling will be from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

She was proceded in death by her husband, Melvin. One brother and 13 grandchildren also survive in addtion to the son in Garrett.

Deaths/Funerals

Elsie Heller

12/8/89

EDON, Ohio — Elsie I. Heller, 86, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker, and resided in Edon, Ohio.

She was born May 18, 1903 in Paulding, Ohio to the late James and Elnora (Shook) Schoonover.

She married Owen Heller on March 31, 1923. He died May 28, 1978.

Surviving are one son, Walter of Fort Myers, Fla.; two daughters, Elinor Fox of Edon and Diana Best of Waterloo; one brother, Harley Schoonover of Butler; two sisters, Aline Zmijski of Sebring, Fla., and Esma Miller of Bryan, Ohio; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Eddy Cemetery of rural Hamilton. Dr. D.V. Dillinger of Auburn will officiate.

There will be no calling. Kundard Funeral Home of Edon is in charge of arrangements.

Hilda Helmkamp

AVILLA — Hilda C. Helmkamp, 85, of Route 2, Avilla, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart Home.

29-July-1986

She was born July 24, 1901 in Glandorf, Ohio, the daughter of Joseph and Theresa (Westbeld) Kolhoff. On June 22, 1920 in Glandorf she married Ben Helmkamp, who preceded her in death Sept. 13, 1975.

Mrs. Helmkamp, a resident of the Avilla community many years, was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and its Rosary Society.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Mary) Ley of Route 2, Avilla; and Jo Ann Renner of Fort Wayne; six sons, Don Helmkamp of LaGrange; Bob and Dick Helmkamp, both of Avilla; Gerry Helmkamp of Fort Wayne; Paul Helmkamp of Wabash; and Jim Helmkamp of Auburn; a brother, Ben Kolhoff of Glandorf; 37 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

A son, Charles, and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with Rev. Phillip Widmann officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, where Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials are to St. Mary's School or Sacred Heart Home, both in Avilla.

Lulu Hensley

SPENCERVILLE — Lulu Bell Hensley, 65, died Monday at 2:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a four-year Spencerville resident.

Mrs. Hensley was born April 4, 1921 to William J. and Cora May (Dewey) Fett in Fort Wayne. She married Roy A. Hensley Aug. 14, 1937 in Spencerville. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons, David of Spencerville, James of Bakersfield, Cal. and Robert and Michael, both of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Susie Ayres of Spencerville; 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Spencerville, the church she attended, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, near Fort Wayne.

Friends may call tonight from 5-9 p.m. at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, or Wednesday from noon until the funeral service at the church.

26-Jan 1987

Sister of Ralph Shumway dies

Marguerite R. (Shumway) Herald, sister of Ralph Shumway, of Garrett, died Aug. 22. She lived in Westmere, New York.

Surviving are her husband, William A. Herald; two sons, William E. Temple, Jr. and Robert L. Temple; two daughters, Kathleen I. Turner, and Mrs. Antonio (Kristine) L. Zaccardo, all of the Albany, New York, area; three other brothers, Hubert Shumway, of Tenn., John and George Shumway; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Roby (Whitney) Shumway and three brothers, Charles, Robert and Albert Shumway.

Services were held Monday at Daniel Kennan Funeral Home, Westmere.

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Heart Condition Fatal To Grace Herberger

28-Apr-1975

Grace M. Herberger, 76, of 912 South Cowen street, a resident of Garrett most of her life, died of a heart condition Sunday at 1:25 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been in failing health several years.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Ronald Bowman of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

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Mrs. Herberger was born May 13, 1898, in Allen County, a daughter of Walter and Amelia (Snyder) Lige. She was married on March 25, 1920, in Garrett, to Glen Herberger and he died in 1948. She retired in 1966 as a saleslady at Barber's Corset Shoppe in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are a son, Robert H. Herberger, Auburn, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Herberger was a member of the United Methodist Church.

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James Heitz killed in boating mishap

Evening Star May 17, 1982

By Star Staff

ANGOLA — Former Garrett resident ames R. Heitz, 34, was killed in a boating ıccident on Lake James Saturday.

Heitz was best known as a 6-foot-10 star of Garrett's outstanding basketball teams in 1964 and 1965.

His body was retrieved at about 11:30 a.m. Sunday in 30 feet of water at Lake James. Authorities had to delay the search because of bad weather on Saturday night.

Police said Heitz was riding in a boat driven by Jack Cole, 31, of Fort Wayne. Steuben County Coroner Frank D. Baade said a second, smaller boat reportedly crashed into Cole's boat and went over the top, striking Heitz.

The accident occurred at 6 p.m. Saturday in the first (south) basin of Lake James in about 20 feet of water, authorities said. Drivers of both boats told police their speed was around 30 mph.

Witnesses to the accident told police it was difficult to reconstruct what had happened because of heavy boat traffic on the lake at the time. The accident is still being investigated.

An autopsy has been scheduled to determine whether Heitz died of injuries sustained in the accident or was a drowning victim.

The driver of the second boat was Arlene Brockhaus of Fort Wayne. Her husband, Ronald, was a passenger. Both were treated for minor injuries.

Divers, who were assisted by Indiana Conservation officers, Indiana State Police and Steuben County police, cancelled a search for Heitz on Saturday night when ar electrical storm swept through the area. The search resumed at about 9 a.m. Sunday Heitz' body was found in 30 feet of water located about 15 feet from Cole's boat which according to witnesses, had been shorn in two during the accident.

Heitz gained fame as a high schoo basketball star for the Garrett Railroaders For two seasons, he played alongside 6-foot 10 Chuck Bavis, giving Garrett the talles lineup in the state.

Garrett won the Fort Wayne regional in 1964, Heitz' junior year. In his senior year of 1965, Garrett won 21 straight games and posted a 23-2 record, losing in the regional finals.

Heitz, who lived at 3129 Hubbard Run, Fort Wayne, had been employed at International Harvester for 13 years. He was engaged to wed Karen Michael of Fort Wayne, who survives.

Heitz was born in Garrett on May 27, 1947. He was the son of Robert and Mary Ann (Lemish) Heitz of County Road 16, Waterloo, who survive.

Also surviving are three brothers, Philip of Anchorage, Alaska; Michael of Vienna, W. Va.; and Thomas of Lexington, Ky.; and a sister, Rosalyn Miller of Auburn.

Services will be at 12 noon Wednesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with Father James A. Shafer of Bishop Dwenger High School, Fort Wayne, officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 7-9 o'clock tonight and after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial arrangements will be announced later.

Brother of Edna Niman died Friday

26- May -1981

Sheldon J. Henderson, 74, Fort Wayne, died at 12:40 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is a sister of Mrs. Edna Niman, Garrett.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Wright-Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. Burial was in Union Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Henderson was a native of Putnam County, Ohio, and lived in Nappanee until 30 years ago when he moved to Fort Wayne. He was a former employe of Parkwood Homes.

Other survivors besides the sister in Garrett are two sons, Charles, Nappanee; Lawson, Elkhart and one other sister, Anna Kline, Waterloo.

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Mrs. Elberta Jones

AUBURN — Mrs. Elberta H. Jones, 62, died at 1:10 p.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A resident of Rt. 1, St. Joe, Mrs. Jones was the mother of Mrs. Kenneth (Patricia) Julian, 109 E. Seventeenth St., Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, where funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

PEARL HELBERT IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Jan 13-1953

65-Year-Old Resident of near Auburn Died in Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett Saturday Morning

Funeral rites for Mrs. Pearl Moss Helbert of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett. She was 65.

She died at 5 a.m. Saturday in the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

A native of Allen county, Mrs. Helbert had resided for the past 36 years on a farm seven and a half miles southeast of Garrett. She was the wife of Perl Helbert.

The Rev. Everett L. McLeland of the Garrett Methodist parish, will conduct services. Burial will be in the Memorial Park cemetery at Leo. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Her death was unexpected. She had watched television with her family Friday night and was admitted to the hospital after she became ill a few hours later.

The daughter of the late Willard and Charlotte Trease Moss, she was born in Allen county Aug. 9, 1887.

She was married to Mr. Helbert in 1910 in a ceremony performed in Allen county.

Surviving, with the husband, are five sons; Ralph of Butler Center, Glenn of 41[illegible] east King street, Garrett, Robert of Rt. 1, St. Joe., Perl, Jr. of Jackson, Calif., and Airman first class Guy Helbert, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Taylor of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four brothers, Ralph Moss of near Auburn, Richard Moss of near Fort Wayne, Harold Moss, also of near Fort Wayne, and George Moss of 504 South Walsh street, Garrett; and three sisters, Mrs. Roy Moudy of near Fort Wayne and Mrs. Murray Henry and Mrs. Maurice Benward, both of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Helbert was a member of the Robinson Chapel Methodist church in Allen county. She was also a member of the Cedar Chapel Ladies Aid society and the W. S. C. S.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 67

Mrs. Pauline M. Hefty, Widow of Harry Hefty, was a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Community

Mrs. Pauline M. Hefty, 67, who resided at 115 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Hefty had been a patient at the hospital for eight days and died from a massive abdominal stroke suffered about an hour before her death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. It will remain there until noon on Wednesday when it will be taken to the Norris Chapel church, east of Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Everett Haines, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Hefty was born in DeKalb county on April 27, 1898. She was the daughter of the late John Ketel and Mrs. Eva Ketel, who resided with Mrs. Hefty.

She was a lifelong resident of the area, moving to Auburn 17 years ago. She retired from employment at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. two years ago.

She and Harry Hefty were married in 1917 in DeKalb county. He preceded his wife in death in 1942. Mrs. Hefty was a member of the Norris Chapel church and its Ladies Aid society.

Surviving in addition to her mother are a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Kelly of Indianapolis; three sons, Ralph Hefty of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Harry Hefty of Rt. 1, Auburn and Raymond Hefty of 607 South Main street, Auburn; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Paul Ketel of Rt. 1, Waterloo and Charles Ketel of 1101 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Hamman of 1010 South Van Buren street, Auburn and Mrs. Waldo Long of 403 North Union street, Auburn.

Services Saturday for former Garrett woman

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Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, for Dorothy Heileman, 49, 222 South Grant street, Kendallville, sister of Mrs. Violet Boyd of Garrett. She died at 1:15 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 31, 1927, in Altona to Forrest and Ruby Snyder, she married Harold Heileman in Garrett and he survives. Additional survivors include one son, William, at home and the sister in Garrett.

Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Rev. Frank Owens officiated.

Aug. 13, 1953 - 7 dup

Funeral services for a former Garrett merchant, Jerome P. Heinlen, 56, were conducted at 9 a.m. Friday in the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett with the Rev. Fred Cardinali, Garrett priest, officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Heinlen died unexpectedly at his home in Garrett Tuesday morning of a heart attack.

DIED, in Corunna, on Tuesday morning April 27th, 1880, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. McMillen, Mrs. Libbie B. Heist. Funeral on Wednesday from the family residence.

Mrs. Heist's death was caused by what is known in medical parlance as pyemia, or salivation from the effects of calomel; and tho' her illness was of short duration her sufferings were intense to the end. She was a devoted member of the Roman Catholic Church, and Father Demig, of Avilly, was summoned to her bedside and administered the Holy Communion. She leavos three small children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Libbie was a lady of more than ordinary intelligence, bright and quick at reparte, with a fund of wit, and of a very affectionate disposition, always ready with a cheerful heart and willing hand to do a kind office. Another link is broken in the golden chain that binds the family circle, and a loved one has crossed that dark and unknown sea that rolls all around the world. Thus "one by one the roses fall."

Laura and Lisa Heimert stillborn

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Laura Lea and Lisa Louise Heimert, twin daughters of Ronald and Bonnie (Stuller) Heimert of Waterloo, died at birth Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. today in the Waterloo Cemetery with Rev. David Abel of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements. D.C.

Other survivors, in addition to the parents, are one sister, Sarah, at home; their grandparents, William and Martha Stuller, Waterloo; Lee Heimert, Litchfield, Mich.; and Nora Bishop of Garrett; and great grandparents, Bernard and Nancy Stuller, Waterloo; and Marie Stroup, Bluffton. One brother, Benjamin, preceded them in death.

Vivian Helbert

GARRETT — Vivian E. Helbert, 74, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991 at 1 a.m. in her home.

Mrs. Helbert had worked 25 years for Magnavox in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1974.

She was born Feb. 2, 1916, in Logan County, Ohio to the late George and Effie (Killough) Kennedy.

She married Barron Helbert on Oct. 27, 1930 in Auburn. He died May 27, 1962.

Surviving are four daughters, Joan Pence and Melanie Sue Davenport, both of Garrett, Sharon Christlieb of Churubusco, and Judy Vanderbosch of Colbert, Wash.; three sons, George of Big Rapids, Mich., Gary of Garrett, and Michael of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Don Kennedy of Garrett and Bill Kennedy of Waterloo; one sister, Dorothy Hilkey of Angola; 23 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

She was preceded in death by three grandchildren.

A private graveside service will be conducted in Cedar Creek Cemetery, near Garrett. The Rev. James Caister, pastor of Auburn Alliance Church, will officiate. 12 Jan 1991 E.S

Memorial donations may be made to DeKalb Home Health Services.

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Wallace Johnston

WATERLOO — Wallace W. Johnston, 89, died Saturday at 8:45 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He was a retired Fairfield Township farmer, and had resided at Route 2, Waterloo.

Mr. Johnston was born May 21, 1900 in Fairfield Township to the late Faye and Mirta Alice (Meyers) Johnston.

He married Cleo Pauline Blaugh on Aug. 22, 1936 in Middlebury. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Trowbridge of Ligonier, Mrs. Raymond (Wilma) Rowe of Corunna, Mrs. Jeff (Dorothy) Heaviline of Liberty, Mo., Mrs. Walter (Pat) Trowbridge of Kendallville, and Mrs. Terry (Mirta) Budd of Waterloo; one brother, Nelson Clint Johnston of Wawaka; 14 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 5-7 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna. The Rev. David Abel, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Garrett man killed by police officer

8-Apr-1985

David Patrick Jones, 24, was shot and killed Saturday morning by a Garrett police officer, who was responding to a domestic disturbance call at 122 South Peters street.

Officer Rex Willoughby was confronted by Jones, who reportedly was armed with a knife, on the front porch of the home where the shooting took place at 6:10 a.m. Reports indicate Jones had been drinking and went to the South Peters street address to see his daughter who was staying at the home with Jones' estranged wife. Neighbors reported hearing three gun shots.

Garrett and county police officers and Garrett firemen were called to the scene and blocked the area off. The DeKalb County EMS was also called to the scene.

Jones' body was removed to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where an autopsy was performed later Saturday morning.

Wiloughby has been an officer with the Garrett Police Department for a year and was on the reserve squad prior to that.

Police Chief Jerry Custer stated all of the evidence will be turned over to a grand jury to complete investigation, which is standard in cases of police shootings.

Services for Jones will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. Calling will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today.

He was born Dec. 11, 1960, in LaGrange to Robert and Mary Jane (Tropp) Jones. He was laid off from Superior Iron & Metal, Fort Wayne. He and Charlotte Bowan were married May 26, 1984. He lived at 51 Ben Mar Chateau.

Survivors include his parents in Kendallville; his wife, a daughter, Tia; four brothers, Greg, Hamilton; Gary, Kendallville; Jeff, Garrett; Mike, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. William (Kathy) Parker, Kendallville; and Mrs. Ned (Rita) Ternet, Avilla. One brother, William, preceded him in death.

Francis Jones

AVON PARK, Fla. — Francis L. Jones, 87, died Monday at 3:30 a.m. in Sebring Care Center, Sebring, Fla.

He retired in 1969 from self-employment in refrigeration sales and service. He was a member of Rockton Masonic Lodge No. 316 in Kent, Ohio.

Mr. Jones was born Dec. 12, 1903 in Parkman, Ohio to the late Arkinson and Kathryn (Mabis) Jones.

He married Florence E. Hart on June 9, 1928 in Auburn. She survives.

Arrangements for services are pending at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

19 Mar 1991 ES

Francis Jones

SPENCERVILLE — Services for Francis L. Jones, 87, will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. The Rev. Terry Brieum will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Mr. Jones, of Avon Park, Fla., died Monday at 3:30 a.m. in Sebring Care Center, Sebring, Fla.

He retired in 1969 from self-employment in refrigeration sales and service. He was a member of Rockton Masonic Lodge No. 316 in Kent, Ohio.

Mr. Jones was born Dec. 12, 1903 in Parkman, Ohio to the late Arkinson and Kathryn (Mabis) Jones. He married Florence E. Hart on June 9, 1928 in Auburn. She survives. 20 Mar 1991 ES

Auburn Resident Had been in Failing Health for Past Six Months — Funeral Services to be Held Wednesday

Charles L. Johnston, 54, who resided at 108 South Clark street, Auburn, died from a complication of diseases at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 3:45 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Johnston had been in failing health for the past six months and entered the hospital the last time a week ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, officiating.

The Auburn Elks lodge will conduct memorial services at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening and the rosary will be repeated at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Johnston was born June 8, 1907, in Garrett and was the son of the late John K. Johnston and Clara Kessler Johnston.

He resided in Garrett until his marriage to Helen Shook of Auburn on June 4, 1929, in Auburn and the couple then took up residence in this city. He moved to a newly constructed home on South Clark street about four years ago.

He was employed in the tool crib department of the Dana Corporation in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow, are two brothers, William Johnston of Defiance, O., and Murriel Johnston of Detroit, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Pennington of Orangeville, Pa. Another brother and another sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Johnston was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, the Auburn Elks lodge and the Garrett Knights of Columbus. He served as pianist and membership chairman of the Elks lodge.

Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening.

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Arthur Johnston

Funeral services for Arthur Paul Johnston, 16-month-old son of James E. and Paula Sue (Deems) Johnston, were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

The child died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born April 28, 1975, in Kendallville.

Survivors include the parents, Route 2, Kendallville; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston, 1540 S. Hazel St., Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deems, Kendallville; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Luttmen, 1526 Dallas, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnston, Waterloo.

Rev. Donald C. Steltz officiated at the services.

Burial was in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Daisy Jones

SPENCERVILLE — Daisy R. Jones, 67, died today at 1 a.m. in her home at 7229 County Road 59-A, Spencerville.

She was retired from the Magnavox Co. in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Jones was born May 16, 1923 in Corbin, Ky. She married Dillard Jones Sr. on May 16, 1941 in Keavy, Ky. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dillard Jr. of Gadsden, Ala.; two daughters, Phyllis Gasper of Fort Wayne and Janet Van Kirk of Spencerville; three brothers, John and Paul Cornett, both of Canal Point, Fla., and Curtis Cornett of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mary Romines, Martha Jones, and Rose Anders, all of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Kenneth McCoy officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. 19 Feb 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the Allen County Cancer Society or the Allen County Hospice.

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Mitchel Johnston dies at age 74

28 - May - 1985

Mitchel D. Johnston, 74, was dead on arrival at 1:25 p.m. Saturday at Crystal Falls Community Hospital, Crystal Falls, Mich. He was a lifetime resident of Garrett. He resided at 101 South Lee street.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with Howard Bloomquist, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born in Garrett on Sept. 25, 1910, to Albert C. and Bessie (Latson) Johnston. He was a World War II veteran and retired in 1970 after 28 years at International Harvester. He and Marie T. Muzzillo were married June 27, 1936, in Garrett. She preceded him in death on April 21, 1981.

Survivors include one son, Michael, 414 East Keyser street; one brother, Si Johnston, Sarasota, Fla.; one sister, Sarah Eynon, Cincinnati, Ohio; and two grandchildren. One sister, Geraldine Smith, preceded him in death.

OBITUARY

Franklin Jones was born near Ashland, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1828 and died at the home of his son one half mile north of Auburn, Ind., Nov. 21, 1903, aged 75 years, 3 months, 14 days. He came to live in this county about the year 1847 and has since resided here continously. He was married on Mar. 24, 1850 to Miss Mariotta Hall, who died March 25, 1888. He was again married Dec. 19, 1889 to Miss Kate Chaney at Orange, Ashley county, Ohio. This wife died Jan. 5, 1893. Four children, two sons and two daughters were born of the first marriage, one of whom one son, Wilbor died Sept. 18, 1861. The other children are Mrs. Annis Ober, of Maryland, Mrs. Della Loutzenheizer of Elkhart, Ind., and Franklin Jones, Jr. of this city. He was converted during a meeting held by Mr. and Mrs. Harris in the First M. E. Church in this city and united with the church on probation, Jan., 1901. He was baptised and received into the church in full connection Aug. 22, 1901 by Rev. L. M. Krider. The funeral services were held at the home of his son on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Nov. 22, 1903, conducted by Rev. L. M. Krider and the interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

JENNINGS

Mrs. Anna McCord Jennings, was born near Ypsilanti, Mich., July 22, 1836 and departed this life April 25, 1918, aged 81 years, 9 months and three days.

She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McCord, from Michigan to Steuben county, Ind., when about 9 years old, later removing to DeKalb county, on the John Stearns farm. In her girlhood days Indians were very common in the neighborhood and her experiences with them were varied yet interesting. She also had recollections of the community post office being in her father's home when the mail was carried on horseback from Defiance to Union Mills.

She was married to William Jennings May 4, 1859. To this union were born three sons and three daughters, Hiram S. of Iowa, Jacob W., Ollie, Eldora McClellan, a daughter dying in infancy and Jesse M. when a young man. She lived on the farm, where she passed away nearly 58 years and was a respected citizen.

She was a member of the Lutheran Ladies Guild for nearly three years and greatly enjoyed meeting with them, only missing when necessity demanded.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her devoted husband, two sons, two daughters and one grandson, together with a host of relatives and friends. The community in which she lived so long, has lost a noble woman.

The family extends their thanks to the neighbors for their kindness and assistance, to the choir, and to friends for the floral offerings.

JENNINGS

William Jennings was born in Carroll Co., Ohio, October 14, 1835 and departed this life April 25, 1922, aged 86 years, 6 months and eleven days. He was the son of Peter and Catherine Jennings who were among the early settlers in the community.

In 1843 he came with his parents to DeKalb Co. and was here reared and educated.

He assisted his father in the pioneer work of that early day, which consisted of felling the trees, clearing up the land and then in the cultivation of the soil.

He also served an apprenticeship at the carpenter trade and has since worked at it in connection to farming.

In 1860 he settled on the farm on which he spent the remainder of his life, some 62 years.

May 4, 1859 he was married to Miss Anna McCord. The fruits of this union were six children, three sons and three daughters, one son and one daughter have preceded him in death.

On April 25, 1918 his wife with whom he had been permitted to live for 59 years, more than a half century, departed this life, preceding him in death by four years to the day. Father Jennings was a quiet, industrious man, a kind father, good neighbor and most highly esteemed by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn their loss, two sons and two daughters, Hiram, Olive, Eldora McClellan and Jacob, also one grandchild, Glen B. and one brother Abraham with other relatives and friends by whom he will be greatly missed. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Estell of Lagrange.

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In Memory of
ROY D. JOHNSON

Born
NOVEMBER 29, 1885

Entered Into Rest
FEBRUARY 23, 1964

Age
78 YEARS, 2 MONTHS, 24 DAYS

Services From
BAIDINGER AND WALTER
FUNERAL HOME
2 P.M., WED., FEB. 26, 1964

Officiating
REV. GUY V. JEFFERS

Interment
CORUNNA CEMETERY

Services held for Theodore Johnson

1-Oct-1981

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating, for Theodore Johnson, 79, Rt. 1, Orland, (Wall Lake), a former resident of Garrett. Mr. Johnson died at 5 p.m. Wednesday at his home. He had been ill one year.

He was born Sept. 20, 1902 in Avilla to the late Theordore and Victoria (Stefanska) Johnson. He resided at 408 South Peters street, Garrett, prior to moving to Wall Lake 11 years ago.

Mr. Johnson was employed as a conductor for the B. & O. Railroad, retiring in 1965 after 43 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the church's Holy Name Society and Garrett Elks.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Geraldine) Imbody, 122 South Ijams street; Mrs. Helen Reynolds, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Victoria Borkauc, Chicago, Ill.; and two brothers, Andrew Johnson, Fort Wayne; and Marion Garstka, Kendallville.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Richard Johnsonbaugh

BUTLER — Richard L. Johnsonbaugh, 56, of 348 Park Lane, died at 10:15 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Johnsonbaugh was born Jan. 25, 1929 in Hartford City to Paul and Miriam (Manor) Johnsonbaugh. He married Patsy Perdiue on May 26, 1950. She survives. He was a retired office employee of Simpson Industries in Edon, Ohio.

Also surviving are three daughters, Cathy McNamara of Auburn; Janet Chipman of Butler; and Judy Banks of St. Joe; one son, Robert D. of Hicksville, Ohio; one brother, Paul of Columbia, S.C.; one sister, Jane Jackson of New Bremen, Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Bill Farmer officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

18-Oct-1985

Billy Johnston

SPENCERVILLE — Billy B. Johnston, 60, of Spencerville, died Tuesday at 2:40 a.m. at his home.

Mr. Johnson was employed by Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. as a painter the past 35 years. He was born in Fort Wayne, but lived the past 28 years in Spencerville.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons, Joseph and Joshua, both of Spencerville; four daughters, Jodie Sproat and Janetta Hanes, both of Auburn, Julie Sauder of Leo, and June Stucky of Harlan; two brothers, Maurice, who lives in California, and Timothy, of Fort Wayne; three sisters, June Heinley and Dorothy Noonan, both of Fort Wayne, and Norma Jones of Independence, Wis.; and nine grandchildren.

His funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Leo United Methodist Church. There will be no calling.

Memorial donations may be given to Home Health Care or the Leo United Methodist Church. 27 Dec 1990 ES.

Amy Jacquay

SPENCERVILLE — Amy Susanne Jacquay, newborn daughter of Lane and Deborah (Boyle) Jacquay of Spencerville, died at 2:10 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born at 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

Survivors in addition to her parents are her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Patricia Boyle of Woodburn; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Braun of Ossian; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jacquay of Spencerville, and paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jacquay of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sauder, also of Fort Wayne.

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Graveside services, with John S. Schulz of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville officiating, will be announced.

Vernette Johnston

HAMILTON — Vernette Johnston, 68, of Oak Lane Trailer Court, Hamilton, died Saturday afternoon.

She was born in Butte, Mont., Feb. 14, 1914 to Fred and Louise Rolf. She was a housewife and a member of the Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

Surviving are her husband, Elmer; three daughters, Sheryl Johnson of San Luis Obispo, Calif., Mrs. Kenneth (Sandra) Meyer of Waterloo and Joan Carlisle of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a son, Jon Hire of Augusta, Ga.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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James Jackson

James C. Jackson was stillborn at 6:08 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

He is survived by his parents, John and Jane (Wachtman) Jackson of Auburn. Also surviving are one brother, Johnny, and two sisters, Jenny and Jilly, all at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Wachtman of Defiance, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Upland, Ind., and a paternal great-grandmother, May Cook of Hartford City.

There will be no calling. A private graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Russell Tague will officiate. 26 Apr 1990 ES

Memorial gifts may be sent to a charity of the donor's choice. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Services today for Carl Jacobs, 76

19-Apr-1982

Karl R. Jacobs, 76, 1090 CR 52, Garrett, died at 11:20 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one week.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

Mr. Jacobs was born June 26, 1905, in Johnson County to Iverson E. and Margaret (Holman) Jacobs. He retired in 1970 after 29 years at Warner Gear, Auburn.

Survivors include one son, Don, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Lowell (Janis) Grover, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Raymond (Margaret) Randol, Hamilton; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, Harold, preceded him in death.

Father of Carl James buried here

13-May-1982

The father of Carl James of Garrett, was buried Wednesday in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, following funeral services in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton.

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George W. James, 81, of Hamilton, died Sunday afternoon in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a library employe of Tri-State University until his retirement in 1967.

He was born Oct. 6, 1900, in Allen County to Morton and Eva (McCollum) James. His first wife, Leone, died in December, 1959, and he married Stella Thornton in Fremont on Oct. 24, 1960. She survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and the son in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Aschelman, Auburn; two other sons, Clyde James, Auburn; and Robert James, Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Gratle Gibson and a foster daughter, Fairey Johnson, both of Hamilton; 12 grandchildren, eight stepgrandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

Sister of two Garrett ladies dies

11-Feb-1985

Pauline J. Jautz, 91, died at 3:45 a.m. Saturday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was the sister of Mrs. George T. McDowell and Mrs. Howard W. Schulthess, both of Garrett.

Mrs. Jautz formerly lived in Fort Wayne and was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at Bohn Chapel, Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Arrangements by D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Mother of Dr. Don Jeffery dies

Oct-5-1984

Vera L. Jeffery, 86, died Monday at Lutheran Home, Kendallville, where she had resided for the past six years. She is the mother of Dr. Don K. Jeffery of 618 South Harrison street.

Memorial services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Thoma-Rich Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Jeffery was born Aug. 31, 1899, in Bluffton, to Dr. and Mrs. Earl B. Sturgis. Her husband, Kenneth, preceded her in death in 1947. Mrs. Jeffery started the medical library and was the librarian at St. Joseph Medical Center. She retired in 1972.

Mrs. Jeffery was a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church, in Fort Wayne, a life member of Eastern Star and Delta Gamma Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority.

Other survivors besides the son in Garrett is a brother, Tom Sturgis,, Lebanon; a sister, Mrs. Max (Martha) Guldin, Howe; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Kent and Donald, preceded her in death.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Lutheran Home, Kendallville.

Mother of local resident dies

23-Aug-1986

Wilma Jeffries, 75, died at 6:57 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She is the mother of Rosemary Walton, Garrett.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Soller-Baker Funeral Home, Lafayette, with calling there from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials are requested to the DeKalb County Heart Association, American Lung Association or Brady Lane Church of Christ, Lafayette.

Other survivors besides the daughter in Garrett, include one other daughter, Sherry Wink, of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; one son, Donald McCall, London, England; one brother and six grandchildren.

A ST. JOE WIDOW DIES IN HOSPITAL

Apr 28 1966

Funeral Services for Mrs. Edna I. Jenkins, 88, will be Conducted in Auburn Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Edna I. Jenkins, 88, a resident of St. Joe for the past 32 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Jenkins, widow of the late Ernest L. Jenkins, had been in failing health for four months and was hospitalized one day.

She was born in St. Joe on Oct. 2, 1877, the daughter of Ella and Florence Coburn Wilmot. She and Mr. Jenkins were married in 1897. He died in 1938.

Mrs. Jenkins was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Fred Thomas of Dearborn, Mich., and Mrs. Jack Chorpenning of Hamilton; seven grandchildren; 18 great - grandchildren; a brother, George Wilmot of 203 East Second street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Donley of Garrett.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. John Bush, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Services held for Thomas Johnson

10 Mar 1983

Services were held Wednesday morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Dan Richards officiating for Thomas A. Johnson, 83, 1107 South Franklin street. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A resident of Garrett for 18 years, Mr. Thomas died at 2:25 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been at the hospital for two days.

Born in Garrett on Aug. 24, 1899, he was the son of Frank and Rose (Stefanski) Johnson. He married Mabel Rakestraw in Angola on Nov. 25, 1925. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Thomas was employed as a boilermaker on the Penn-Central Railroad, retiring in 1963 with 49 years service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Holy Name Society and the Garrett Eagles.

Survivors include two brothers, Albert Johnson, 518 South Peters street, and Paul Johnson, Chicago.

Services Held Today For Mrs. Jenkins, 90

31 Dec 1975

Final rites were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the McKee Funeral Home for Mrs. Lulu E. Jenkins, 90, a former long time resident of Garrett at 510 South Harrison street. Rev. Carl O. Wirey, a retired Methodist minister, officiated and burial followed in Pearl Cemetery, Anna, O.

Mrs. Jenkins died of complications Sunday at 3:40 p.m. at the Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided since June, 1971. She was born Nov. 15, 1885, at Swanders, O., a daughter of John and Sarah (Meyers) Forrar. She was married on Jan. 14, 1908, at Anna, O., to Fred Jenkins and he died Aug. 11, 1966.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Derril Hefty, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. LeRoy Kliest, Ogden, Ill.; two sons, Paul and John Jenkins of Riverdale, Ill.; ten grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 80 YEARS

Heart Trouble Claims Life of Marion Ellsworth Johnson who Lived East of Ashley

A resident of DeKalb county for nearly 25 years, Marion Ellsworth Johnson of east of Ashley, died at the age of 80 early Monday in the Cameron hospital at Angola. Mr. Johnson had been in failing health with heart trouble for a couple of years. He was admitted to the hospital Saturday.

Mr. Johnson was married near Decatur on Dec. 2, 1899 and he and his wife, Gertrude, spent their early married life near Monroeville. In 1913 they moved to Brighton, Ind., and in 1920 moved to their residence near Ashley. The widow survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Arden Tubbs of Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Rosa Blackburn of near Hudson and Mrs. Lucille Metcalf of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren including Mrs. Garner Hull of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Auburn; one great-grandchild and a brother, John Johnson of Monroe, Ind.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene.

The body was removed to the Swartz funeral home in Ashley for burial preparations and will be returned to the late home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held in the Nazarene church of Ashley-Hudson at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Floyd L. [illegible] officiating. Burial will be in [illegible] cemetery, near Hudson.

Sun. Jan. 6-1974

Frieda S. Johnson dies; owned oil company here

Former owner of the Johnson Oil Company, Frieda S. Johnson, 82, 1209 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 6:40 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She had been in failing health four months. Born May 8, 1891, in Fort Wayne to Fred and Anna (Fruechtenicht) Volmerding, she had lived in Auburn 43 years.

Mrs. Johnson was the widow of Walter M. Johnson, whom she married June 14, 1917 in Fort Wayne. He died in 1929.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Eastern Star, and the Narwood Club.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Dorothy Kuhlman, 212 N. Cleveland St., Mrs. Mildred Lemper, Route 3, and Richard W. Johnson, 900 N. Van Buren St., all of Auburn; a sister, Mayme Martin, Springfield, Mass.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, one sister, one son and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church with Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's, officiating.

Calling is at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Burial is in Concordia Lutheran Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

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Esther Johnson

BUTLER — Esther Johnson, 90, died Thursday at 7:20 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

She was a homemaker and formerly lived at 502 W. Liberty St., Butler. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, and a 50-year member of the Forest Chapter No. 44 Order of the Eastern Star in Butler.

Mrs. Johnson was born Nov. 24, 1899 in DeKalb County to the late Edward and Ina (Crouse) Krafft. 22 June 1990 E.S.

She married Harold Johnson on Feb. 22, 1922 in her parents' home. He died May 17, 1981.

Surviving are one son, J. Reynold of Butler; one daughter, Charlotte Campbell of Butler; one brother, Ray Krafft of Auburn; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. An Order of the Eastern Star service will be Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Neil Butcher, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Anna Johnson

GARRETT — Anna Johnson, 84, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was retired from the Creek Chub Bait Co., where she worked from 1922 to 1970. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, the Daughters of Isabella, the Legion of Mary, Harvest House, and the Rosary Society.

She was born Sept. 19, 1905 in Defiance County, Ohio, to Martin and Martha (Yager) Coop. They are deceased.

She married Lee A. Johnson on Oct. 28, 1925 in Continental, Ohio. He died in 1978.

Surviving her are one sister, Rosa Shoudel of Auburn; one brother, Frank Coop of Continental, Ohio; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call today from 3-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Joseph School in Garrett. 25 May 1990 ES

Berniece Jackson

HAMILTON — Berniece Jackson, 92, of Hamilton, died Saturday afternoon in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. 12-July-1986

She was born Sept. 19, 1893 in DeKalb County, the daughter of Daniel and Kathryn (Rickley) Herraw. She was a member of Pythian Sisters No. 51, Rebekkah Lodge No. 315, Cricket Club and Neighborhood Club, all of Hamilton.

Her husband, Howard, preceded her in death February 1980.

Surviving are two daughters, Glida Jackson and Mrs. Wilford (Kathleen) Jennings, both of Hamilton; two sons, Robert and Marin Jackson, both of Pleasant Lake; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Tim Stiller officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today with a memorial service by the Pythian Sisters tonight at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Capitola Johnson

June 25 1982

Capitola Johnson, 73, died at 7:16 a.m. Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a resident for two weeks. A housewife, Mrs. Johnson formerly made her home at Route 2, Churubusco.

She was born Nov. 29, 1908 to Harold and Kate (Lee) Simmons in Ballard County, Ky. On Nov. 1, 1926 she married J. Ellsworth Johnson, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Charles (Sharon) Robbins Jr., Auburn, and Mrs. Roger (Charlotte) Duncan, Route 2, Churubusco; two sons, Roderick C. Johnson, Route 2, Albion, and James D. Johnson, Route 2, Churubusco; two brothers, Harold D. Simmons, LaCenter, Ky., and Herbert Simmons, Wickliffe, Ky.; 16 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Krider-Workman Memorial Chapel in Churubusco after 3 p.m. on Friday. Services will be held in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday Rev. Keith J. Phillips, pastor of the Eel River Baptist Church where Mrs. Johnson was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in the Eel River Baptist Church.

Preferred memorials are to the Eel River Baptist Church.

Former resident dies in Fort Wayne

26-Nov-1979

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Cecil Johnson, 76, of 726 Kinsmoore Avenue, Fort Wayne, who died at 6 p.m. last Tuesday in a local nursing home. She was a native of Marion.

Her husband, Lowell, is deceased. While in Garrett they lived on North Randolph street extended. She was retired in 1968 from Electric Motors & Specialties, Inc.

Surviving are three daughters, Janice Faux, Fort Wayne, Jean Chambers, Owosso, Mich.; and Jackie Malone of Burr Oak, Mich.; three sons, Phillip L. of Cadillac, Mich., Edmund of Marion, and George of Sturgis, Mich.; and a brother James Ring of Marion.

Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the IOOF Cemetery, Marion.

Robert Johnson Jr.

WATERLOO — Robert Marion Johnson Jr., 79, died Monday at 8:30 p.m. in Auburn.

He resided in Auburn and was a former Waterloo resident.

He was born Jan. 30, 1911 in Waterloo to Robert Johnson Sr. and Mary (Rohm) Johnson. His parents are deceased.

Surviving are two brothers, Henry Johnson of Auburn and Harry Johnson of Battle Creek, Mich.

One brother, Perry, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from noon until 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev, Frank Cramer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton. 7 Aug 1990 E.S

John Jackson

FAIRMOUNT, Ind. — John A. Jackson, 60, of Fairmount, died after a long illness early Monday morning at his residence.

He was born Aug. 27, 1930 in Gas City, to William and Pauline Jackson. In 1949 he graduated from Mississinewa High School and later served in the U.S. Navy. On Dec. 23, 1951 he married Clara E. Cook in Hartford City.

Mr. Jackson retired from RCA in 1989.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, John Jr. of Auburn, Terry of Sarasota, Fla., and Kevin of Pioneer, Ohio; four daughters, Clara Stuttle of Upland, Teresa Mitchell of Marion, Kimberly Shields of Van Buren, and Robin Deffenbaugh of Upland; two brothers, William and Richard, both of Upland; five sisters, Barbara Cook of Hartford City, Paula Jarrett of Fairmount, Maude Davis of Hartford City, Wilma Jeffries of Gas City, and Helen Owens of Marion; and 19 grandchildren.

He was a member of American Veterans, Marion, and the Moose Lodge in Gas City.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Jones Funeral Home, Upland. The Rev. Tom Mansbarger will officiate.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Grant County Cancer Society. 22 Jan 1991 ES

DIES FOLLOWING A BRAIN OPERATION

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Body of Mrs. Leone James, Age 57, of Near Fremont is Brought to Auburn for Funeral Services

Mrs. Leone James of near Fremont, a long-time resident of the Auburn vicinity, died at University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich., at 11:15 a.m. Monday. She was 57 years of age.

Mrs. James, wife of George James, entered the hospital two weeks ago and underwent an operation for the removal of a brain tumor on Feb. 23. She had been in ill health for three years.

She was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 4, 1902, and was the daughter of the late Clyde and Mary Miller.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Aschleman of Waterloo; three sons, Clyde James of 336 West Second street, Auburn, Carl James of near Fort Wayne and Robert James of Grand Haven, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; three brothers, Carl Miller of Lansing, Mich., Paul Miller of Pleasant Lake and Donald Miller of Big Rapids, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. Marie Smith of Richmond, Mrs. Helen Weicker of near Woodburn and Mrs. Annabell Campbell of near Fremont.

Mrs. James was a member of the Church of the Brethren of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

6-2-59

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ida May Jackson Passes Away at Age of 92 at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Leila Osbun

Mrs. Ida May Jackson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leila Osbun of 1314 South Cedar street, Auburn, on her 92nd birthday. Mrs. Jackson succumbed to senility at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday.

She had resided in Auburn since 1942 and prior to that had lived at Burr Oak, Mich.

Mrs. Jackson was born June 2, 1867, at Zane, Wis., the daughter of the late Charles and Sarah Boyce Bronson. She and George Eli Jackson were married at Jackson, Mich., on July 26, 1892. Mr. Jackson preceded his wife in death on July 31, 1942.

She was a member of the Auburn Methodist church and Crescent Rebekah lodge No. 254 in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are four grandchildren; five great - grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. C. A. Harrington of Pamona, Calif. A son, a daughter and a sister, preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Auburn Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. Albert Clarke, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Services held for Ruby Jackson, 85

8-July-1985

Services were held Saturday morning in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, for Ruby B. Jackson, 85, who died at 9:50 a.m. Thursday in Betz Nursing Home. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

A resident of Auburn for five years, Mrs. Jackson was born Sept. 25, 1899 in Tennessee. She married George Jackson on Jan. 19, 1916 in Tennessee. She was a member of the Foster Grandparents Organization.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Maley of Garrett; and Sue Thompson of Fort Wayne; three sons, James, Frankfort; Harold and William, both of Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Two sons and one daughter preceded her in death.

Preferred memorials are requested to Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn. D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

Margaret Jensen

BUTLER — Margaret Jensen, 70, of 506 S. Broadway, Butler, died Saturday at 9:15 p.m. in Syracuse, Ind.

She was a retired employee of Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler.

She was born July 10, 1919 in Howe, Ind., to the late Frank and Daisy (Hederline) Smith.

She married Harry Jensen on July 22, 1944 in Grand Isle, Neb. He survives.

She is also survived by three daughters, Marilyn Rottger of Waterloo, Hazel White of Syracuse, and Barbara Tucker of St. Louis, Mo.; one son, Robert of Butler; two brothers, Bernard and Rollie Smith, both of Ashley; two sisters, Bessie of Fort Wayne and Irene Pierce of Fairbanks, Alaska; 13 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul Patton, pastor of the Butler Church of the Nazarene, officiatingt . Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Heart Association.

Services today for Margaret Johnson

2-July-1979

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today at the St. Joseph Catholic Church for Miss Margaret C. Johnson, 73, who was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 7:35 a.m. Saturday.

Born March 22, 1906, to Frank and Rose Johnson, she had lived here all of her life and had resided at 315 South Hampsher street. She was a retired Garrett Telephone Company operator, having retired in 1971. She was the lone night time operator for many years.

She is survived by four brothers, Tom, Albert and Florian Johnson, all of Garrett, and Paul of Chicago.

She was a member of the Rosary Society and Rosary services were conducted Sunday at 8 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Sullivan conducted the services at the church this morning.

Gradie Jester

Funeral services for Gradie Jester, 47, County Road 9-A, Route 1, Garrett, who was killed early Tuesday in a one-car accident on Ind. 327, will be Friday in Mr. Jester's home town of Glenwood, Arkansas.

Mr. Jester died when his car struck the abutment of a bridge over the Little Cedar Creek on Ind. 327 south of Garrett a mile from the Allen-DeKalb County line. Police speculated he may have falled asleep at the wheel.

Mr. Jester was born May 22, 1933, in Glenwood, Ark., the son of Elmer and Bessie (Welch) Jester. His mother survives, residing in Huntington, Ind.

Also surviving are three sons, Ricky, Garrett, and Michael and Terry, both at home; three daughters, Rhonda, at home, Rita, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Robin Hankey, Tuscon, Ariz.; two brothers, James, Glenwood, Ark., and Thomas, Ossian, Ind.; and two sisters, Mrs. Jeneva Wooley and Mrs. Elease Douglas, both of Huntington.

Mr. Jester owned the Jester Construction Company and Gradie's Place, in Fort Wayne. He had resided at Route 1, Garrett, since 1948.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, and was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge, the Butler Eagles, the American Legion post in Garrett, and was a special deputy with the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Mt. Tabor Church, Glenwood, Ark., the Rev. Wayne Dillard officiating. Burial will be in the Mr. Tabor Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 3 p.m. today. A Moose service will be conducted at the funeral home tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Cleo Johnson

Cleo Warren Johnson, 76, died Saturday in Hammond, Ind. He was born Aug. 30, 1909, and married Ruth Brown in Auburn on Nov. 8, 1931.

Surviving are three sons, Warren of Waterloo and Lowell Dean and Isaiah of Hammond; two daughters, Priscilla of Pierceton and Janet Lemon of Hammond; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Hammond. Further arrangements are pending.

16-Aug-1984

Joseph J. Johnson, 87, formerly of 109 South Johnson street, died Sunday at 6:16 p.m. at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. His wife was the former Estella Vanderbosch and she died Jan. 10, 1974. Funeral services are pending at McKee Funeral Home. 4-Dec-1978

CONCORD FARMER ENDS HIS LIFE BY HANGING

The entire community was shocked early Tuesday forenoon when it was learned that Ernest W. Johnson, a farmer living one mile north of Concord, committed suicide by hanging himself. He was found in the wagon shed at his farm home where he had tied a rope to the rafters, stood on a box and stepped off.

Mr. Johnson was 68 years of age and had been physically and mentally ill. He had been in poor health for a number of years and a neighbor said that he had threatened to commit suicide by hanging about a month ago.

County Coroner Kenneth Kaylor, of Auburn, was called and investigated the death, returning a verdict of suicide by hanging. His body was found in the wagon shed at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning by his wife, who has also been in poor health for several years.

Mr. Johnson was born on Dec. 22, 1874, and had lived all of his life on the farm where he died. He is survived by his wife, the former Harriet Draggoo; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Baker, of north of St. Joe on Road No. 1, and one brother, C. R. Johnson, of Auburn. He was a member of the Concord Methodist Church.

For many years he was associated with the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., and was also engaged in selling fertilizer to farmers of his community. He was a man highly respected in this community and will be greatly missed.

The body was taken to the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn. Funeral services will be held from the funeral home Thursday afternoon. Burial at St. Joe.

Gene Johnson Jr.
Patricia Johnson

LIGONIER — Gene S. Johnson Jr., 32, of 201 Fox Lake Road, Apt. 114, Angola, died Thursday morning at his residence from an apparent stroke.

His mother, Patricia A. Johnson, 58, of LaGrange, was stricken by an apparent heart attack while enroute to make his funeral arrangements, and was dead on arrival at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, at 2:22 p.m. Saturday.

Gene S. Johnson Jr. was born June 17, 1957 in Angola, the son of Patricia (Sheley) and Gene S. Johnson Sr. His father survives in LaGrange.

He had lived most of his life in LaGrange County, and had been a sawman for R.P. Wakefield Mold Company.

Along with his father, Mr. Johnson is survived by a son, Aaron Johnson of Waterloo; two brothers, Dennis Johnson of Amarillo, Texas, and Danny Easterday of Ashley; and a grandmother, Roxie Sheley of LaGrange.

Mrs. Johnson was born June 19, 1931 in Topeka, the daughter of Alfred and Roxie (Lung) Sheley Sr. Her mother survives in LaGrange. On Sept. 21, 1952 in Dillon, S.C., she married Gene Johnson Sr. He also survives.

A homemaker, she was a lifetime LaGrange County resident, and Jehovah's Witnesses member.

Surviving with her husband and mother are two sons, Dennis Johnson of Amarillo, and Danny Easterday of Ashley; three sisters, Nancy Lambright of Ligonier, Linda Heltzel of LaGrange, and Joyce Allen of Angola; two brothers, Patrick Sheley of Kendallville, and Alfred Sheley Jr. of LaGrange; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services for the mother and son will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier.

There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials for both are to Fremont Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

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JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson, one of Concord Township prominent farmers, passed away early Sunday morning at the Kendallville Hospital, of myocarditis following an operation, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He was born on March 24, 1875 and was 68 years, 1 month and 15 days old.

The funeral was held from the St. Joe Church of Christ, Tuesday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Erby Messimer, assisted by Elder Nice, of Butler, and burial was made in the cemetery at Spencerville by Roscoe Walter.

His death came as a shock to the relatives as he was feeling fine on Saturday night. He will be greeatly missed in the community as he was a man that took an active part in the church and was public spirited. We can say, "He was a good man."

He is survived by his widow, Della Koch Johnson, and a host of relatives.

Mildred Johnson

Mildred L. Johnson, 84, died Saturday at 5 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home. She had formerly resided at 4437 Ind. 8, Route 1, Auburn. She lived there for the last six years.

Mrs. Johnson was born Dec. 11, 1897 in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of the late August and Louisa (Mundinger) Nitz. She was a retired housewife, and a member of the Eastern Star.

She was married to Gustave A. Johnson, who precedeased her in 1960.

She is survived by one son, Robert Johnson, of Auburn; and one daughter, Doris E. Mayes, of Los Alamitos, Cal. Also surviving are three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Oak Ridge Cemetary, Oak Ridge, Ill. There are no other services, and there is no calling.

DIES AT AGE OF 92 YEARS IN AUBURN

Nov 1967

Mrs. Anna L. Heffelfinger Passes Away at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Following a Long Illness

Mrs. Anna L. Heffelfinger, 92, a former resident of Garrett from 1951 to 1961, died Thursday at 4:40 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Oct. 25. She had been in poor health for several years and complications caused her death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock this evening. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 10 a.m. with Rev. James Waters of the Baptist church officiating. Burial will follow in Eel River cemetery, Churubusco.

Mrs. Heffelfinger was born June 18, 1875, in Allen county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hollopeter. She was married to John S. Heffelfinger and he died in 1950. She lived most of her life in Huntertown. She moved to Garrett in 1951 and then entered the Betz Nursing Home, north of Auburn in 1961.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Ratliff of Oscoda, Mich., and Mrs. Lucille Yates of Hamlet, Ind.; three brothers, Albert of Arcola, Alfred of Lima, O., and Herschell of Terre Haute; 16 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

Harold Jackemeyer

Harold W. Jackemeyer, 77, died Saturday at 10:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He had lived on County Road 29 south of Auburn.

Mr. Jackemeyer was born Sept. 6, 1909 to Christ and Caroline (Muntz) Jackemeyer in New Haven, Ind.

On Oct. 29, 1938 he married Pauline Stellhorn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lavern of Stevensville, Mich. and Leroy of Auburn; two brothers, Ernest of Howell, Mich. and Paul of New Haven; two sisters, Frieda Deye of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Lillian Hitzeman of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate.

Friends may call Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, or at the church one hour before the funeral.

Burial will be in Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetary, New Haven.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Nov-22-1986

Katheryn Jackson

BUTLER — Katheryn L. Jackson, 66, died Thursday at 7 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was homemaker and had lived in Butler the past two years, after moving from Waterloo. She was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Butler Eagles, the ladies' auxiliaries of the Butler American Legion and the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

Mrs. Jackson was born Nov. 8, 1923 in Zelma, Mo., to the late Charles and Mary (Higgins) Berry.

She married Charles Jackson on May 20, 1950 in Pickett, Ark. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Charles Price of Waterloo and Marvin Jackson of Frohna, Mo.; five daughters, Mary Ervin of Hamilton, Donna Harris, Ruby Patrick, and Kathy Abell, all of Butler, and Judy Patrick of Bryan, Ohio; two brothers, Frank Berry of Daisy, Mo., and Charles Berry Jr. of Bradley, Ill.; two sisters, Estelle Ford of Perryville, Mo., and Ruby Shurwood of Garrett; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Diabetes Association. 29 June 1990 E S

Henry Jacobs

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Henry L. Jacobs, 60, a former area resident, died Feb. 15 in Phoenix, where he lived for a number of years.

He was the son of Lloyd and Vida Jacobs.

Surviving are a daughter, Ilsa; two sons, Ivan and Eric of Garrett, and a brother, James of Phoenix.

Burial was in Veterans Cemetery in Phoenix. 19 Feb 1991 ES

Betty John

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Betty John, Crooked Lake, formerly of Auburn, died at her home early Monday evening. She had been ill several months.

Survivors include her husband, Warren; two sons, David and Layton, both of 517 S. Indiana Ave.; a brother, Donald Shutt, 1924 S. Wayne St.; two sisters, Mrs. Bud Campbell, Kendallville, and Mrs. Francis Craig, Michigan, and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Max Heffley

IN MEMORY OF
MAX E. HEFFLEY

BORN
June 24, 1924

DATE of DEATH
May 26, 1972

SERVICE FROM
First United Methodist Church
Auburn, Indiana
Monday, May 29, 1972-2:00 p.m.
American Legion Military Rite at Graveside

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Rev. Carroll McNutt

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Waterloo Cemetery

Funeral Conducted by Gerig Funeral Home

Max Heffley, prominent farmer, dies at 47

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Carroll McNutt at First United Methodist Church, Auburn, for Max E. Heffley, 47, local ASCS board chairman and NFO national director, Rt. 1, Auburn. Mr. Heffley died Friday at 10 a.m. of cancer in Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill three months and hospitalized two months.

Full military graveside rites were conducted at Waterloo Cemetery.

A lifelong rural Auburn resident, he was born June 24, 1924, to Glen and Wanda Heffley. His mother resides at Rt. 1, Auburn.

He and his wife, Opal P., were married March 23, 1954 in Veisculles. She survives.

Mr. Heffley was an active farmer, farming 1,000 acres on County Road 45. He was a director of the farmers union, a World War II veteran and a member of the National Fourth Infantry Association.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge, Waterloo; Shrine, Fort Wayne; VFW, Garrett; and American Legion and Loyal Order of Moose, Auburn.

Surviving besides the wife and mother are a son, Tim, at home; two brothers, Wayne, Rt. 1, Auburn, and William, Fort Wayne; and three sisters, Mrs. Norma Webb, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Shirley Holom and Mrs. Judy Korff, Fort Wayne.

Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Johnson

PLEASANT LAKE — Dorothy M. Johnson, 69, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, and formerly of Waterloo, died at 9 p.m. Sunday in her residence.

She was born May 21, 1921 in DeKalb County, the daughter of John and Theresa (Dapp) Schlosser.

Mrs. Johnson retired from E.M.F. in Angola and worked part-time for Meyer Bait & Fish Hatchery and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo.

Surviving are a daughter, Kathy Johnson of Pleasant Lake; a son, John Johnson of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A son, Tyraunis preceded her in death in 1973 and three brothers also preceded her in death.

Funeral mass will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo, with the Rev. David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are masses to the church.

FRED J. NEBELUNG DIES AT AGE OF 83

Cancer Fatal to Retired Auburn Shoe Merchant after a Long Illness—Blind for Last Seven Years of His Life

A retired Auburn businessman, Fred J. Nebelung, 83, died at his home at 108 East Fourth street at 10:15 p.m. Friday night. Mr. Nebelung had been blind for the last seven years and had been confined to his bed since the first week in August of 1950. Cancer was the immediate cause of death.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for burial preparations and remained there for funeral rites at 2 p.m. Monday. Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, and the Masonic lodge in Auburn conducted the services. Burial was in Fountain Grove cemetery at Bryan, Ohio.

Survivors include Miss Nelle D. Harding, a step-daughter who is at present a patient in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for medical treatment, and a number of nieces and nephews. Mr. Nebelung's wife, the late Frederica Harding Nebelung, passed away six years ago.

The Auburn man was the son of Charles and Frances Pfeffer Nebelung, both now deceased. He was born at Bryan, O., on Sept. 17, 1867. His father was a native of Saxony, Germany.

Mr. Nebelung went to the grade and high schools at Bryan and after graduation there he was employed as a clerk in a clothing store in that city. He worked in the clothing store for about six years and after that was employed two years as a traveling salesman for a firm at Cleveland, O.

After leaving that firm, Mr. Nebelung was employed at Lima, O., in a clothing store for three years. In 1893 he returned to Bryan and entered into business for himself as a merchant tailor and dealer in men's clothing.

In March of 1898 he disposed of his business at Bryan and came to Auburn where he purchased the old Racket store, a novelty shop located where Poore's jewelry store is at present. He stayed in that location for about a month before moving his business to the northwest corner of Ninth and Main streets where he continued in business until he retired in 1943. He was a merchant in Auburn for over 50 years.

His business constantly increased from the time he started in Auburn and gradually he changed his stock to dry goods, shoes and ladies' ready-to-wear clothing, in addition to which he also carried a line of groceries. He enlarged the store and took possession of the store room adjoining him on the north. Later he devoted all of his time to the shoe business.

In 1895 Mr. Nebelung was united in marriage to Mrs. Frederica Harding of St. Mary's O. He was a member of the Christian Science church in Auburn and served several years as a director of the old Commercial club of Auburn which was later changed to the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Nebelung was a member of the Masonic lodge, No. 214, F. and A. M. in Auburn. He was a member of the Auburn Rod and Gun club and a former member of the Auburn Rotary club.

When Mr. Nebelung retired from his shoe store in Auburn in 1943 a corporation was organized known as Nebelung Shoe Store, Inc. Franklin Bartels and the late Harry J. Western along with Mr. Nebelung were the incorporators. Mr. Nebelung retained one share of stock and turned over the acting management to Mr. Western and Mr. Bartels.

WM. R. HUFFMAN, 69, DIES IN AUBURN

Garrett Resident, Retired B. & O. Conductor, was Brother of Dr. J. A. Sanders — Cancer Proved Fatal

William R. Huffman, 69, of 525 South Cowen street, Garrett, a retired B. & O. conductor, died Friday at 12:25 p.m. in the Sanders hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient three days. Mr. Huffman had been ill since March, 1951, and cancer of the lungs caused his death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where final rites will be held Monday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Peter Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr Huffman was born March 13, 1883, at Sonora, O., and he had been a resident of Garrett since 1891. He started calling trains in 1899 but a few months later went into the sheet metal business, followed the trade in Auburn and Garrett until 1904, when he became a B. & O. brakeman. He was later promoted to conductor and at the time of his retirment October 29, 1948, he was assigned to the Capitol Limited.

Mr. Huffman had his most thrilling railroad experience in November, 1941. He was on duty on the Shenandoah passenger train and the diesel locomotive ran through and open draw-bridge over the Indiana Harbor ship canal and nosedived into the canal bed, with its back end well above the water level. J. J. O'Connor of Garrett, the engineer, was found dead in the locomotive but it is believed he died from natural causes as the train approached the bridge. The train was running at a very slow speed when it arrived at the canal.

Mr. Huffman and Mrs. Mabel Tuck Haverstock of Garrett were married Oct. 12, 1922. She died in December, 1948, and Mr. Huffman married Mrs. Bessie Hersh of Garrett in October, 1949. Surviving besides the widow are one stepdaughter, Mrs. Wilma Kemper of Indianapolis; seven step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren. George A. Sanders of 908 South Cowen street, Garrett, and Dr. J. A. Sanders of 803 North Main street, Auburn, are half-brothers and Mrs. Annetta Thomas of Fort Wayne is a half-sister.

Mr. Huffman was a member of the Presbyterian church, Order of Railway Conductors and B.P.O. Elks, all of Garrett. He served as chief conductor and as a member of the grievance committee for the O.R.C.

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JAMES STEFFEN, 51, IS ELECTROCUTE

Garrett Utility Lineman, Fo merly Employed in Auburn, Slumped over while Working on Electric Pole

James W. Steffen, 51, of 117 Ea Baltimore street, Garrett, lir chief for the city utilities depar ment, was electrocuted in Garre Thursday at approximately 10:: a.m.

The accident occurred in the a ley next to the Creek Chub Ba Co. Mr. Steffen and Linema Charles Smith of 414 East Keyse street, Garrett, were at the to of the electric pole installing a ne cross arm. Apprentice Linema Bernard Perry of 107 North Le street, Garrett, was working on th ground. Mr. Steffen was workin on one side of the pole and Smit was working on the other side.

Mr. Smith stated after the acci dent that he was busy with som wires and heard nothing. He happened to glance over the cross arm and saw Mr. Steffen hanging lifeless in his safety belt. Smith called to Perry immediately, who raced up the ladder from the utility truck. Smith and Perry both had on heavy protective rubber gloves and they were able to free Steffen. Perry gradually lowered Steffen down the ladder but with much difficulty because of Mr. Steffen's weight.

In the meantime, the fire department resuscitator squad rushed to the scene and then a doctor arrived. The resuscitator was used for more than a half hour but Steffen failed to respond.

Preliminary examination disclosed a burn on Mr. Steffen's right leg and elbow. It is believed his right foot came in contact with a 220 volt secondary wire and his elbow probably touched the primary line carrying 2,300 volts. It is not known if Mr. Steffen suffered some kind of an attack and then slumped over, touching the wires. He had not been feeling well lately. DeKalb County Coroner Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett is investigating.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate, assisted by Felix D. Walker, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Steffen was born Feb. 8, 1904, at Auburn Junction, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Steffen. He was a lineman for the Auburn electric department for 13 years, and later worked in Fort Wayne. He came to Garrett in 1947.

Corunna woman dies in crash

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Irene G. Berryhill, Rt. 1, Corunna, died of massive head injuries in a two-car accident on County Road 8 four miles north of Corunna at the driveway to her home at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Berryhill, 59, was a passenger in a car driven by her husband Russell Berryhill, 73, who suffered a broken right hip in the accident. DeKalb Memorial Hospital authorities report Mr. Berryhill in fair condition today.

Trooper Rodney Mitchell and DeKalb County Police said Berryhill was westbound and had slowed to turn into his drive when Amos E. Skelly, 19, Rt. 2, Waterloo, crested a hill and saw Berryhill's auto across the center line. Skelly swerved and braked, but skidded into the Berryhill auto.

Skelly suffered a cut chin. He was treated at DeKalb Memorial Hospital and released. His passenger Darwin Leon Skelly, 13, suffered severe facial cuts and an eye injury. The boy was taken to DeKalb in Graffis' ambulance, then transferred to Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he remains in poor condition in the hospital's intensive care unit.

Skelly's 1966 auto, valued at $600, and Berryhill's 1967 auto, valued at $800, are total losses.

Mrs. Berryhill's body was taken to Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Services will be in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, where she was a member, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Roy Richey officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Berryhill was born June 8, 1913 in DeKalb County to Arden F. and Lottie (Grogg) Close. She married Mr. Berryhill Dec. 8, 1933.

Surviving in addition to the husband are eight children including four sons, Arnold Berryhill, Rt. 3, Kendallville, Dean Berryhill, Clarion, Pa., Raymond B. Berryhill, Rt. 1, Corunna, and Everett Berryhill, Rt. 1, Corunna; four daughters, Elizabeth Waldron, Rt. 1, Corunna, Naomi Cook, 624 Douglas St., Auburn, Wanda Newman, Bonham, Texas, and Marilyn Weilbaker, West Lafayette.

Also surviving are a brother Francis Close, rural Auburn; two sisters, Dorothy Prosser, rural Butler, and Mary Close, West Seventh Street, Auburn; 24 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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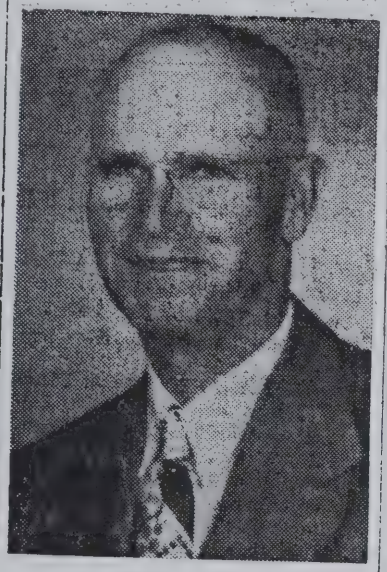
E. E. TURNER DIES AT AGE OF 58 YEARS

Auctioneer Passes Away from High Blood Pressure and Complications — President of County Council

Ernest Edward Turner, 58, president of the DeKalb county council and a prominent Grant township farmer and auctioneer, died at 12:45 p.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where final rites were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Frank Engle, pastor of the First E. U. B. church in Waterloo, officiated and burial followed in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn.

His death was attributed to high blood pressure and complications resulting from a kidney and heart ailment. He was admitted to the hospital Sunday and failed to respond to treatment. Last May, he was confined in the hospital in Auburn for several days and also was a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett during the summer. For several years, he had been in failing health but remained active in his work until last May 14.



ERNEST EDWARD TURNER

Elected to the county council in November of 1946, he served continuously from Jan. 1, 1947 until his death. He was reelected to another four-year term as councilman-at-large last November. At the organization meeting of the council last January, he was elected president.

The county council will be called into special session within the next 10 days to select a successor.

Head of Mutual Company

Active for many years in the DeKalb County Farmers' Mutual Insurance company, Mr. Turner was elected president in 1939 and was serving his 13th year as president when he died. Previous to his election to the presidency, he was vice-president for many years.

He was active his entire adult life in republican party circles. He served as secretary of the county GOP central committee and was a former candidate for the office of sheriff.

Jan. 6, 1930, he was appointed DeKalb county highway superintendent and served until Feb. 25, 1933, when by an act of the Indiana general assembly, the position of highway supervisor was taken over by the county surveyor.

Ex-President Fair Board

For many years, Mr. Turner was active in the DeKalb county free fall fair association. He served as president of the organization in 1946 and was re-elected to serve in 1947. For many years he was a director on the fair board.

Until the 1951 fair, he had served for years as an auctioneer at the annual 4-H livestock auction during fair week. He was widely-known throughout the Tri-State area as an auctioneer.

Resident Here 50 Years

Mr. Turner was a resident of DeKalb county for nearly 50 years. A native of Missouri, he was born near West Plains May 30, 1893, the son of the late Edward and Mary Turner. His father died in Missouri and his mother in DeKalb county.

Mr. Turner moved with his family to DeKalb county when he was 9 years of age and he resided continuously in the county until his death.

Surviving are his wife, the former Grace May Clouse, whom he married in Auburn; a son, Don Raymond Turner, an Indiana state police officer residing in New Haven; a daughter, Mary Jo, at home; two grandchildren, David and Patti Jo Turner of New Haven; one brother, George Turner of Fort Wayne and a sister, Mrs. L. E. Nicholson of 500 South Cowen street, Garrett.

Mr. Turner was a member of the Masonic lodge at Waterloo and the Knights of Pythias in Auburn.

S. H. BARTON LIVED TO AGE OF 88 YEARS

Cancer Claims Life of Well Known Resident of Corunna at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett

A long-time resident of Corunna, Samuel H. (Herb) Barton, 88, died of carcinoma at 8:45 p.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

Mr. Barton had retired 20 years ago as operator of the Barton coal yard at Corunna because of ill health. He had been in serious health for several months and was admitted to the hospital six weeks ago.

Born at Millersburg, O., on May 11, 1867, he was the son of the late Samuel and Linda Ann Barton. He and his parents moved to DeKalb county in 1883 when he was 16 years of age.

Mr. Barton and Amy E. Patterson were married Feb. 23, 1893 and she died in 1945. On June 30, 1946 Mr. Barton and Cora King were married.

He was engaged in farming southwest of Corunna and in 1905 he purchased a livery stable in Corunna. Later he purchased the coal yard in that town.

Surviving besides the widow are several nephews and nieces including Mrs. Mark Harding of 1327 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Two children and 10 brothers and sisters preceded Mr. Barton in death.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home at Kendallville where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Mervin Taylor of the Church of God in Kendallville will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Life Hisory of The
Late John Stafford

John, son of Thomas C. and Ida Stafford, was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Indiana, July 19, 1888, and departed this life March 26, 1919, aged 30 years, 8 months and 7 days, having spent almost his entire life in his native township.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a father, mother, one sister, and one niece, besides a large circle of relatives and friends. At the age of nine years he became afflicted with scarlet fever, which left him physically a sufferer the remainder of his life.

He was an honest and industrious young man and when his health would permit, he was always engaged in some useful employment.

He was a member of the young men's class of the Rehobeth Sunday school and when able was generally regular in his attendance. He always was generous in his support of the Sunday school interests and he always seemed delighted to assist in any work in which the Sunday school was engaged.

At the time of his death and for many years previous he was treasurer of the Young People's association of the Rehobeth church. In this work he took pride in being careful and accurate and could at any time when called upon give the correct financial standing of the association.

His school life was spent in the public schools of the community and while by ill health he was deprived of the full advantages of the public school, yet by close application and general reading, he received a practical common school education.

One brother preceded him to the land beyond in infancy.

His affable and courteous manner won for him many lasting friendships. his absence will mot only be felt in the home but in the Sunday school and in the community as well, where he was held in high esteem bv all who knew him. The teacher and the other members of his class were the chosen ones to bear his remains to their last resting place. c

Obituary

Samuel Stafford, oldest son of James and Anne Stafford was born in Ashland county, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1840 and died at his home in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana, Nov. 29, 1905, aged 65 years, 9 months and 18 days. His parents moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, when he was but one year old, in which county he lived until the "Death Angel," called him home. On September 1, 1864 he was united in marriage to Miss Susanne Saylor, and to this union were born five sons, two of which died in infancy. On New Year's Day 1871 he became a member of the German Baptist church, in which he remained a devoted worker till the last call home. One of the most noticeable characteristics of Mr. Stafford was his usefulness to himself and those about him. He was always busy; it seems that his greatest enjoyment came when he was usefully employed. One can fully realize what a great vacant place is left when such a soul departs. For the last eight years Mr. Stafford has been a great sufferer, during his period of restlessness and suffering he has many times wondered why his Father did not summons him home. Finally came the beautiful "Sleep in Jesus," for which he had been waiting. He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife, three sons, four brothers, four sisters, seven grand children and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral occurred at his residence, Dec. 1st, a. m., Rev. S. P. Klotz, officiating. Text, Psalms 8; 4-5. The remain were laid to rest in the Waterloo cemetery.

KARL HUSSELMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 74

Former Auburn Resident Passes Away at Dayton, O., Hospital — Funeral Services will be Held on Saturday

Karl B. Husselman, 74, a resident of the Auburn community for many years, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday in a Dayton, O., hospital.

He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Carrie Roth of 342 West Fourth street, Auburn, and a distant relative of many others in the community.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic church at Dayton. Burial will be in the Ohio city. Mrs. Roth will attend the services.

Mr. Husselman was a native of DeKalb county, born Sept. 19, 1876 on a farm north of Auburn. He was the son of the late Cal and Rose Husselman.

He lived in the Auburn community most of his life until moving to Dayton eight years ago.

The former Auburn man and his wife, Cecelia Girardot Husselman, were married 51 years ago last Tuesday. They observed their golden wedding anniversary April 17, 1950.

In Auburn, Mr. Husselman was employed as a grocery clerk for many years and later operated his own business. He was employed at a printing company in Dayton.

Three months ago, his health failed and on April 11 he submitted to surgery at the Good Samaritan hospital in Dayton. His death was attributed to complications following the operation.

Surviving, besides the widow, are two sons, Paul Husselman of Dayton and Eugene Husselman of Connersville, Ind.; one grandson, Tommy Husselman, now in service in the army; and a brother, Edward of Cleveland. A brother and sister preceded him in death.

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Killed Instantly

Miss Openlander was killed instantly from a fractured skull.

The body of Miss Openlander is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening. The casket will remain closed.

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Miss Openlander was born in Auburn on Nov. 5, 1939, and was a lifetime resident of the city. She was the daughter of Mrs. Georgia L. Openlander, who resides at the West Fourth street address, and the late Olan Lee Openlander.

She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn. Miss Openlander was employed by White's Super Dollar Market.

Surviving in addition to her mother are two brothers, Olan Openlander of 902 East First street, Auburn, and Lee Openlander of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Gloria Snyder of Fort Wayne and Miss Rose Marie Openlander of Denver, Colo.

The Johnson funeral car of Butler took the body of Miss Openlander to Butler and it was later brought to Auburn in the Gerig funeral car.

Funeral services for the Auburn young woman will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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MERLE M. WEBB DIES AT AGE 52, RITES FRIDAY

MERLE M. WEBB
(Picture taken when Mr. Webb was in the army during World War II)

Merle Webb, 52, died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday of a cerebral hemorrhage while en route in an ambulance to the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Wayne. Mr. Webb resided in Garrett.

He was stricken shortly before 2:30 a.m. and was being taken to the hospital in the McKee ambulance when he died minutes after the ambulance left Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home and will remain for funeral services at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery, Garrett.

Mr.. Webb, a resident at 925 West King street, Garrett, was born Feb. 22, 1906 in Monon, Ind. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Webb. The father now resides at 503 South Jackson street, Auburn. Mrs. Webb is dead.

The family moved to Auburn 38 years ago. Mr. Webb lived in Auburn for 13 years before he moved to Garrett 25 years ago. On Feb. 22, 1933, he married Mary Yanuszewski.

Until illness forced his retirement about three years ago, Mr. Webb was employed as a mechanic at King's Garage in Garrett.

He was a veteran of World war I, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and The American Legion of Garrett. The V.F.W. will conduct gravesides services Friday morning.

Mr. Webb also was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett. Surviving besides the father in Auburn, are the widow; four brothers, Robert of 503 South Jackson street, Auburn, Omar of 916 East Seventh street, Auburn, Clifford of 404 Dallas street, Auburn, and Ross of 410 East Eleventh street, Auburn and four sisters, Mrs. Dale Harris of 399 West Ninth street, Auburn, Mrs. Ethel Sixler and Mrs. Lou Moranz, both of South Bend, and Mrs. Vernon Schulthess of Chicago. There are no children.

Mr. Webb was employed at the Auburn Atuomobile Co. as a testor before he moved to Garrett.

During World War II Mr. Webb was awarded the Good Conduct Medal on D-Day. He was attached to an ordnance depot.

Obituary.

James Earl, son of Thomas and Ida Stafford was born Jan. 26th, 1890, died August 23rd, 1890, aged 6 months and 27 days. Another home made sad and lonely by that dreaded disease cholera infantum. The funeral services were held at the Rehoboth church, August 25, at 10 a. m., Rev. Fred, of Spencerville, officiating. After which, the remains were interred in the Auburn cemetery.

When our natural life is ended,
And our earthly mission done,
We shall cross the River,
At the setting of life's sun,
And in God's celestial mansions,
Clothed in garments strangely fair,
We shall meet our little Earl,
We will know our baby.

Yes, we'll meet him in the City,
That is just across the strand,
And our hearts shall leap with joy,
When we meet our darling baby boy.
Oh, how sweet will be the meeting,
Earthly words can not declare.
We shall know the bliss of heaven,
When we meet our baby there.

Do not tell us that our loved ones,
Lose their earthly mem'ries quite,
When they sing among the angels
In the heavenly mansions bright.
Oh, I know we shall recognize him,
Though an angel robe he wears,
Wh[illegible] has us come home,
[illegible] dear little E[illegible]

LEUKEMIA FATAL TO 2-YEAR-OLD YOUTH

Dean Edward Link, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Link of Near Auburn, Passes Away—Funeral at St. Mark's Church

Dean Edward Link, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Link of two and a half miles southeast of Auburn, succumbed to lymphatical leukemia at his home at 1:15 a.m. Monday. The little boy had been ill since just after Thanksgiving day in 1950 and had been a patient in two hospitals.

He was brought home from the Michigan University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich., last Thursday after having been a patient there since Feb. 18, 1951. Prior to that he had been given treatment in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne for five days from Jan. 22, 1951.

The child was born in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett on May 3, 1949.

Surviving besides the parents are the maternal grandfather, Leonard McClellan, on whose farm the mother and father live; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nida Link of Auburn Junction and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Ella McClellan of Corunna. The parents have no other children.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there until shortly before funeral services when it will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn of which the boy was a member.

The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the church will officiate at the funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the church. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

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C. M. MINNICK IS DEAD AT AGE OF 64

Chief of Police at Garrett, a former DeKalb County Sheriff, Stricken Suddenly with a Heart Attack

Clement M. Minnich, 64, Garrett chief of police for more than five years and a former DeKalb county sheriff for four years, died unexpectedly Friday at 5:25 a.m. at his home of a heart attack.

Mr. Minnich had not been ill. He awakened Friday morning about 4:30 o'clock and complained of a severe pain in his chest. His wife was with him and he went into the living room and sat in a chair. A physician was summoned and administered to him but Mr. Minnich died in the chair at 5:25 a.m.

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CLEMENT M. MINNICH

The body has been taken to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett but no arrangements have been made.

Mr. Minnich was born Nov. 7, 1888, at Fort Wayne, a son of the late Frank and Emma Minnich. From 1909 to 1918 he was employed as a foreman in the upholstery department of the Peru Chair Works at Peru, Ind. He then came to Garrett and was employed as a B. & O. machinist for a while before going into the upholstery business for himself.

Mr. Minnich was named DeKalb county deputy sheriff by Herbert "Nick" Grimm of Waterloo from 1935 to 1939 and he became a member of the Garrett police department on Jan. 15, 1939. He was appointed chief of police in September, 1947.

Mr. Minnich was active in DeKalb county democratic politics, being a past secretary of the county organization. He was also a candidate two times for the office of sheriff, the last time being in 1950, and he had served as a Garrett precinct committeeman for many years.

Mr. Minnich and Louise Mies of Garrett were married in 1912. Surviving besides the widow are a son, Rev. John F. Minnich, assistant pastor of St. Matthews church in South Bend and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Mies and Mrs. Charles Ueber of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Minnich was a member and trustee of St. Joseph Catholic church in Garrett, a past grand knight and trustee of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Holy Name Society, F. O. Eagles and Indiana Chiefs of Police Association.

LONGTIME AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Funeral Services for Mrs. Emma M. Shawer were Conducted at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Tuesday

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Mrs. Emma M. Shawver, age 67, a resident of the Auburn vicinity nearly all her lifetime, died at her home at Auburn Junction at 5:40 p.m. Saturday of complications from a stroke suffered two years ago. Mrs. Shawver had been ill since her stroke and had been bedfast for the past three weeks.

She was born at Auburn Junction, the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Rudolph, on Nov. 18, 1884. She was united in marriage with Stephen D. Shawver in Auburn on Feb. 3, 1903. The couple would have observed their golden wedding anniversary next Feb. 3.

Mrs. Shawver is survived by the husband, a daughter, Mrs. Wagner Burns of West Ninth street, Auburn; a step-son, Dewey Shawver of Detroit, four grandchildren, including Cpl. Jack Carson serving with the Marines in Korea; two step-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. William D. Batdorf of 114 North Indiana avenue, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and then returned to the residence Sunday afternoon. Prayer services were conducted at the home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and the body then was removed to St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn where funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated at the services and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

MRS. LOUISA LINK DIED ON THURSDAY

Widow of the Late David Link Expires at Her Home West of Waterloo—Funeral Held on Saturday

Mrs. Louisa M. Link, relict of the late David Link, passed away at her home west of Waterloo last Thursday morning at the age of 86 years. She lived, with her son Henry, on the farm where her husband died some years ago.

The funeral was held at the home on Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Ernest Lewellen, pastor of the Waterloo United Brethren church, officiating.

Louisa Marie Link, daughter of Rudolph and Anna Marie Wherly, was born at Mount Eaton, Wayne county, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1846, and departed this earthly life Aug. 3, 1933, aged 86 years, 7 months and 17 days.

She came to DeKalb county with her parents early in life, and has been a resident of the county ever since. She was united in marriage to David Link, Feb. 1, 1870. They started their new home on the farm west of Waterloo, and both of them lived on the same farm until they passed away. She lived on the same farm for 63 years. Mr. Link died July 18, 1917.

Three children were born to this union: Tittie S. Girardot, of Waterloo, Ada E. Grogg of Auburn and Henry A. Link at home.

Crs. Link was baptized in the German Lutheran church when a child. Later she worshipped in the German Reformed church. Surviving, besides the children are two sisters and two brothers, Davidson of Nunica, Mich.; Ella Schuster of Waterloo; George Wherly of Waterloo and Edward Wherly of Sedan. There are also 8 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy, for the beautiful floral tributes, and the comforting words of Rev. Ernest Lewellen, and Mrs. Lewellen's songs, in the death of our mother, Mrs. Louisa Link.

The Children.

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HARRY FIKE, AGE 69, A SUICIDE VICTIM

Former Auburn Factory Worker took His Life by Hanging Monday Morning in Garage at Home near Waterloo

Harry Fike, age 69, a retired employee of the Dana Corp., Auburn Division, and a resident of Rt. 2, Waterloo, committed suicide by hanging in the garage at his home Monday morning.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, who investigated with Deputy Sheriff Cecil Barhydt, said Mr. Fike committed suicide sometime between 9:30 and 10 a.m. Monday. The body was found at 10:05 a.m. Monday by a brother-in-law, Cecil Treesh. Mr. Treesh lives in a house trailer at the Fike residence.

The family told authorities that Mr. Fike had been despondent for the past month. He had been under the care of a physician and had complained of poor health.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial to follow in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Treesh told authorities that he had seen Mr. Fike leave the residence and go to his piano repair shed about 9:30 a.m. The brother-in-law said he observed him go to the garage immediately afterward.

According to Mr. Treesh, he picked up the mail shortly before 10 a.m. and went into the Fike home for breakfast. He said Mrs. Fike had called her husband for breakfast a few minutes earlier. When Mr. Treesh discovered Mr. Fike was not in the house, he went to the garage.

Authorities said Mr. Fike used venetian blind cording to fashion a noose. He placed the cord over a rafter, then stepped off a chair after placing the noose around his neck.

Fourth Suicide This Year

The suicide was the fourth in DeKalb county in 1961.

Mr. Fike was born March 21, 1892 in Noble county, son of the late William Fike and Mrs. Ella E. Fike Sowers who resides at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler. The mother is 96.

In a ceremony performed in the Garrett Methodist church April 26, 1922, he married Ethel Mae Treesh. The wife survives with a son, Earl Fike of Rt. 2, Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Marie Crosley of Rt. 1, Corunna; three brothers, Ray Fike, Rt. 1, Corunna, Arthur Fike, also of Rt. 1, Corunna, and Howard Fike of 816 North Van Buren street, Auburn; five grandsons and one granddaughter. A brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Fike was a member of the Zion Lutheran Sixteen church on state road 327 north of Garrett. He had retired from work at the Dana plant in Auburn about a year ago. The Fike residence is on County road 18 about three miles northwest of Waterloo.

FUNERAL RITES FOR FRANK HOVARTER, 69, THURSDAY

Farmer of Corunna Community Failed to Survive Heart Attack and Passes away at Hospital

Frank William Hovarter, 69-year-old farmer of the Corunna community, died in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett of a heart attack at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Mr. Hovarter had been taken to the hospital from his home in the Gerig ambulance on Sunday after suffering the attack at his home. He had been in failing health for past several years.

He was born in Steuben county on March 16, 1882, the son of the late Adam and Mary Hovarter. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Emma Hovarter; the step-mother Mrs. Ollie Hovarter of Corunna; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Sherlock of 511 East Seventh street, Auburn; one grandchild, Miss Roselyn Sherlock of Auburn; three brothers, Alton and Wesley Hovarter of Ft. Wayne and Harry Hovarter of Corunna and a sister, Mrs. Jesse Dick of Fort Wayne. A son and two sisters preceded Mr. Hovarter in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain at the funeral home for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Allen K. Trout of Auburn, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church in Richland township of which Mr. Hovarter was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Hovarter had been very active in both church and civic affairs in his community.

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FATHER OF AUBURN CITIZEN IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

Emil L. Weinert, Age 78, Stricken with a Heart Attack During Night at His Home in Kendallville

Emil L. Weinert, 78, father of William G. Weinert of 322 Ensley avenue, Auburn, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning at his home at 641 East Wayne street, Kendallville.

The Noble county coroner, Dr. J. D. Hall of Kendallville, reported that death resulted from a heart attack. The coroner said he had been dead about four hours before he was found by members of his family.

A native of Bartin Posen province in Poland, Mr. Weinert was born Dec. 13, 1868, the son of Godfrey and Caroline Weinert. He came to the United States in 1905 and directly to Kendallville, where he had resided since. He married the former Caroline Zawadzke in Poland Dec. 26, 1892. She survives with the son in Auburn and two daughters, Mrs. Marie Poulos of Detroit and Miss Helen, at home, and five grandchildren. Five brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of the St. John's Lutheran church of Kendallville.

The body was removed to the Arthur J. Berhalter Co. funeral home in Kendallville, where it will remain for a short prayer service Thursday at 2 p. m., followed by rites at the St. John's church at 2:30 p. m. Rev. M. F. Kretzman, pastor of St. John's, will officiate at the services with burial in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after Wednesday noon.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1960

EDWARD J. SOMERS IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Resident of City All of His Lifetime was 77 Years of Age—Funeral Services to be Held on Monday

Edward J. Somers, 77, of 602 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Somers was admitted to the hospital four days ago when he became seriously ill. He had been in failing health since Christmas and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 15, 1883, the son of the late Thomas and Louisa Stutz Somers. Mr. Somers was a retired receiving clerk at the Warner Automotive Division and the old Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn He resided in Auburn all of his lifetime.

Mr. Somers and Maude Morris were married in Auburn Feb. 15, 1910. His wife survives along with a son, Howard Somers at home; a daughter, Mrs. Suzanne Cool of 350 West Seventh street, Auburn; three grandchildren, Thomas, Matthew and Melissa Cool, and a sister, Mrs. Zoe Nolan at the Butler Hotel rest home in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Somers observed their golden wedding anniversary on Monday of this week.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Auburn Loses a Prominent Citizen

W. H. SCHAAB — 1865 to 1952

WATERLOO WIDOW DIES AT NURSING HOME IN BUTLER

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Mrs. Nora Hinsey died at the age of 87 at the Barkley nursing home at Butler at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday of complications of old age.

Mrs. Hinsey was taken to the nursing home from her home at Waterloo about a year and a half ago when she became ill. She had resided in Waterloo for about 70 years. The late home was located on Elm street. She was born May 6, 1869 in Steuben county.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Rev. Frank Engle of the First E.U.B. church in Waterloo officiating.

Mrs. Hinsey, a retired seamstress, was the widow of M. A. Hinsey who died about five years ago. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are a sister; Mrs. Pearl Smith of Indianapolis; a grandson, Paul Karr Sr., of Flint, Mich., and three great-grandchildren.

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W. C. McBRIDE DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

Former Auburn Dry Goods Merchant Passes Away Unexpectedly at Bluffton—Funeral to be Held on Friday

Death came unexpectedly Tuesday at 6:45 p. m. to William Carl McBride, 67, a former Auburn merchant, at the Clinic hospital in Bluffton.

Mr. McBride was evidently in good health until about two weeks ago, when he suffered a heart attack. His condition seemed to be improved Tuesday and he expired suddenly.

The funeral rites were held at the McBride funeral home in Bluffton Friday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Wayne Paulen officiated and interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Bluffton.

Mr. McBride was born at Bluffton June 2, 1880, and engaged in the dry goods business most of his active life. He located in Auburn in 1918 and remained until 1940. He was first associated with John R. Bishop, deceased, in the Bishop-McBride Co. and after the death of Mr. Bishop the name of the store was changed to McBride Co. He then operated a store at Bremen for two years. He retired in 1942 and returned to Bluffton to reside.

The marriage of Mr. McBride and Nettie Roberts took place in 1904. She is now in ill health. Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Willard of Bremen and Ralph of Wakarusa; two grandchildren, Jack and Judith Kay of Wakarusa; one brother, Rev. Guy McBride of Los Angeles, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Fitch, Mrs. J. O. Zimmer and Miss Ruth McBride all of Bluffton.

Mr. McBride was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and was a past commander of the Spanish-American post at Bluffton. He also was a member of the Bluffton Methodist church. During his residence in Auburn, he was active in the Methodist church and taught a Sunday school class. The family formerly resided at 364 West Seventh street, Auburn.

The McBride funeral home is operated by a cousin of W. C. McBride.

JOHN W. GROGG

Services for John W. Grogg, 57, of R. R. 1, Monroeville, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Antioch Lutheran Church, Hoagland, the Rev. Robert Whitenack officiating. Burial will be in Monroeville Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Grogg died at 10 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one week. An employe of International Harvester Co. 35 years, he was a member of Antioch Lutheran Church, Monroeville Lodge 293 F&AM, and Chapter 205, Order of Eastern Star, Monroeville.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; a son John, and a daughter, Mary Katherine, at home; and a sister, Miss Lorabelle Grogg, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the Marquart Funeral Home, Monroeville, after 3 p.m. Friday. The body will be taken to the church at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Monroeville Lodge 293, F&AM, will conduct services at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the building fund of Antioch Church.

JOHN H. VOSGERAU DIES IN THE SOUDER HOSPITAL

John H. Vosgerau, 87, passed away in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:30 p.m. Thursday following a lengthy illness. He had been in the hospital for six days.

Mr. Vosgerau lived in Waterloo for 40 years until he and his wife went to live with a son, Emil Dose at Rt. 3, Auburn.

The wife, Anna Dose Vosgerau, survives, in addition to the step-son, Emil Dose. One step-grandchild also survives.

A previous wife, Emma Diehm, preceded him in death.

Mr. Vosgerau was born Jan. 16, 1881, in Germany, and was a blacksmith by trade.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home. Burial will follow in Lakeview cemetery near Kendallville. Rev. Frederick Jagow, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn will officiate. 1965

MRS. GEORGE KELLY DIES AT AGE OF 45

Auburn Resident Passes Away at Chicago Hospital—Body to be Returned to This City Late Tonight

Mrs. Rose M. Kelly, wife of George M. Kelly of 819 Midway Drive, Auburn, passed away at the Manor hospital in Chicago at 8:45 Thursday night. A complication of diseases proved fatal at the age of 45 years.

The body will be brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn late tonight but no arrangements will be made for the funeral services until members of the family who were at her bedside return home.

Mrs. Kelly had been in poor health for a number of years and underwent an operation at the Chicago hospital about 10 days ago. She seemed to be making improvement but her condition became serious Thursday and she passed away Thursday evening.

The Kelly family moved to Auburn from Chicago at the time the Messenger Corp. plant was consolidated with the Auburn Greeting Card Co. Mr. Kelly has been connected with the Messenger Corp. for the past 23 years and is charge of the creative department of the calendar division.

Mrs. Kelly was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Bernard of Paris, Ill., and Jack, a student at St. Joseph's college at Rensselaer, Ind., and two daughters, Betty and Mary, at home.

WATERS

GARRETT, June 21 — Charles W. Waters, 60, of Garrett, died here at 8:15 a.m. today in the Sacred Heart Hospital after suffering a stroke at his home. An employe of the Rieke Metal Products Corp. at Auburn, he had worked yesterday. While a resident of Auburn, he had served many years on the police force. Surviving are the wife, Deane; his mother, Mrs. Ella Freed, Ashley; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Button, Pontiac, Mich., Mrs. Georgia Young, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Dorothy Boger, near Auburn, and a half-brother, Lincoln Rose, Ashley. The body was removed to the Gerig Funeral Home at Auburn, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson will officiate, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Sunday.

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BUTLER MAN DIES ON GRADE CROSSING

Carl F. Sindel, an Auburn Factory Worker, Killed When His Auto Crashed Broadside into Passenger Train

A 40-year-old Butler factory worker, Carl Frederick Sindel, was killed instantly at 7:45 a.m. Monday when his automobile crashed broadside into the locomotive of a fast New York Central passenger train at a crossing less than a block from his home.

Deputy Coroner Forrest D. Zimmerman of Garrett, who investigated the fatality with Sheriff Frank Carpenter and State Trooper Howard Chrisman of Auburn, said Sindel died of a fractured skull and crushed head. The victim was an employe of an Auburn factory.

His step-son, 17-year-old Albert Healy, who was riding with Sindel in the death car, miraculously escaped with abrasions, minor bruises and shock. The youth was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett for observation.

Sindel's death marked the first traffic fatality in DeKalb county in 1949. However, his death was the second from a train accident to occur in Butler this year. Drayton S. Loomis, also 40, an assistant section foreman on the N. Y. C., was killed instantly Jan. 26 when he was struck by a Detroit-bound Wabash passenger train at the N. Y. C. and Wabash crossover in Butler. Loomis a lifelong resident of Butler, was melting ice off interlocking signals at the crossover when he was struck by the locomotive.

Monday's fatality occurred at the intersection of West street in Butler and the railroad crossing at the west edge of town. Sindel resides less than a block away at 408 Depot street.

The investigating officers reported that he drove his 1935 Chevrolet coach into the side of the speeding westbound flyer. The estimated speed of the train, which was headed for Waterloo, was 75 miles an hour. The crew of the train, No. 97, included Engineer E. W. Cunningham of Toledo and Conductor O. R. Berno, also of Toledo.

Police were unable to determine the cause of the accident. The view for 1,086 feet east of the crossing is unobstructed. They said Sindel apparently did not see the approaching train.

Their belief was corroborated by young Healy who reported that he saw the train when their car was about 35 feet from the crossing. He said he believed that his step-father saw the oncoming train about the same time for he applied the brakes and attempted to swerve the car.

The impact, according to police, spun the car around against the side of the locomotive. The entire left front side of the car, near Sindel in the driver's seat, was torn off the body. Sindel's body was thrown a distance of 80 feet west of the crossing along the railroad right-of-way from the auto. The car spun around facing to the east and came to rest a distance of about five feet from the crossing.

Fragments of Car Picked Up

Fragments of the car were picked up by investigators 126 yards from the scene of the accident. The locomotive was damaged on the side where the car struck, police reported. The automobile was a total loss.

Police said Sindel was enroute with his step-son to the Robert Ulm farm a mile southeast of Butler when the fatal accident occurred. They planned to cut wood at the farm. Sindel was recently laid off from his job in the Auburn factory.

Funeral on Wednesday

The body of the victim was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Rev. C. L. Murphy, pastor of the Christian church in Butler, will officiate at the services, with burial in Big Run cemetery, east of the town.

Sindel was born Nov. 9, 1908, near Edgerton, O. He served in the signal corps of the U. S. army during World war II.

In 1945, after his marriage to Mrs. Signa Healy, he moved to Butler. He previously was engaged in farming near Edgerton.

Surviving, besides the widow, are four step-children; three sisters, Mrs. Goldie Roose of Butler and Mrs. Zelma Galer and Mrs. Doris Blott of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Earl Sindel of Muncie, Marion Sindel of Edgerton and Morris Sindel of Butler; five nieces and three nephews.

Mr. Sindel was a member of the American Legion.

Second Tragedy for Wife

Sindel's death marked a tragic coincidence for his wife, whose first husband was fatally injured seven years ago to the day in an automobile accident.

Her first husband, Harvey Healy, 31, died at 12 noon, March 21, 1942, in an Auburn hospital, 10 hours after his car crashed head-on with a truck a mile and three-quarters west of Butler on U. S. 6.

Mr. Healy died of a skull fracture. A passenger in his automobile, Glenn Harris, also of Butler, escaped with a nose fracture and bruises in the crash.

WM. EDWARD SMITH DIES AT AGE OF 4[illegible]

Auburn Resident Passes Awa[illegible] in Garrett Hospital only a Few Hours after Suffering a Heart Attack at Home

William Edward Smith, 43, a resident at 217 East Nineteenth street Auburn, and a resident of the community for the past 17 years and a for[illegible]mer Garrett resident, died at noo[illegible] Saturday of a heart attack.

Mr. Smith passed away in the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett where he was admitted at 3 a.m., two hours after he suffered the heart attack in his home.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and remained until it was removed to the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Auburn Tuesday for requiem high mass at 9 a.m. The pastor, the Rev. A. M. Quinlisk, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery north of Auburn.

Rosary services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p. m. Monday.

The death of the Auburn man was sudden. He had been bothered with a cold since Wednesday, when he returned from his work in the purchasing department of International Harvester Co. at Fort Wayne, but his condition was not considered serious.

A native of Walkerton, Ind., he was born May 14, 1907, the son of the late Harvey Smith and Mrs. Lulu G. Smith, who resides at 119 South Lee street, Garrett.

He married Miss Genevieve Berg of Auburn June 9, 1928, in a ceremony performed in the city. Surviving, besides the wife and his mother, are two children, Sharon and Richard, both at home, and two brothers, James Harold Smith of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Raymond Smith of 116 South Walsh street, Garrett.

One son preceded him in death. He was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Auburn and the Holy Name society of the church.

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WATERLOO YOUTH IS WAR CASUALTY

Cpl. Robert M. Knott, Age 19, Lost Life when He Bailed Out of B-29 Bomber off Japanese Coast

Waterloo Police Officer and Mrs. Willard Knott were notified by air force authorities late Wednesday night that their son, Cpl. Robert M. Knott, 19, was killed last Saturday when he bailed out of a crippled B-29 heavy bomber over the Pacific ocean off the Japanese coast.

The youth, left wing gunner on the heavy bomber, was reported at first as missing in action. The Waterloo police officer said the first telegram received arrived Sunday.

Aif force authorities stated in the telegram that the youth and other members of the crew of the bomber were ordered to bail out by the skipper of the ship, apparently when the craft developed engine trouble.

A later report stated that the bomber was flown safely back to its base in Japan.

According to the Waterloo parents, the bomber was believed enroute to Korea on a bombing mission when the mechanical trouble resulted.

Nineteen-year-old Robert was a student in the Waterloo high school when he enlisted on July 10, 1950 in the Air Force. After completing gunnery school, he left last October with the heavy bomber outfit for Japan.

The telegram which reported that his body had been found was received at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The youth would have been 20 years of age Aug. 31. Surviving, besides the father and mother, Helen, are two sisters, Joan, 15, and Mary, 3, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Knott of West Waterloo and the maternal grandfather, Charles Ray of near Fort Wayne.

AUBURN MAN DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

John Kelly, Jr., Suffered a Broken Neck when Car in which He was Riding Hit Tree at Dunkirk, Ind.

John Kelly, Jr., a resident at 115 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, and of Indianapolis where he was employed with the Indiana State Highway department, was killed at 1:05 a.m. Wednesday in a traffic accident at Dunkirk, Ind.

He was the son of John L. Kelly of Rt. 2, Auburn, and a brother of Mrs. Margaret Junk, also of Rt. 2, Auburn, principal at the DeSoto school in East Auburn.

Eight months ago, on Sept. 12, 1951, his sister, Mrs. Ruth Kelly Carteaux of Fort Wayne, was fatally injured in a traffic crash in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kelly, 34, was a passenger in an automobile that skidded off the highway and crashed into a tree. He was thrown from the automobile and pinned beneath the wreckage.

The body was removed to the Martin funeral home at Dunkirk for burial preparations. Wednesday morning the Gerig funeral car left for Dunkirk to return the body to Auburn for final rites and burial.

The body, returned to Auburn late Wednesday afternoon, will remain at the Gerig funeral home for the Rosary service at 8:30 p.m. Friday. Friends may call after noon Thursday.

The remains will be removed Saturday morning to the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Auburn for funeral rites at 9 a.m. Services will be conducted by the Rev. A. M. Quinlisk, pastor of the church. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery north of Auburn.

Surviving, besides the father and sister of near Auburn, are the widow, Evelyn Hefty Kelly, and a 9-year-old daughter, Mary Kay. His mother died in 1934.

Died of Broken Neck

Reports of the fatal crash revealed that Mr. Kelly died of a broken neck and other injuries.

Police at Dunkirk reported Wednesday that the accident occurred on a curve on East Washington street in Dunkirk a few blocks from the Ralph Whitsell home. Mrs. Whitsell, an occupant of the accident car, is a patient in the Jay county hospital at Portland.

Her husband, who told police he was not in the car, was treated in a Dunkirk physician's office for face cuts. Whitsell, who was convicted on a drunken driving charge in Muncie and had lost his driver's license, submitted to drunkometer tests at Portland, and was released.

Police said their investigation showed that both men, employes of the state highway garage at Ridgeville, had been in Ridgeville earlier in the evening and later returned to Dunkirk.

A native of the Auburn community, he was born Sept. 27, 1917. He married Evelyn Hefty Nov. 25, 1937 in Auburn.

During World war II, he served for three and a half years in the Merchant Marine. More than three years ago, he started work with the state highway department and was employed as a field mechanic at the time of his death.

Mr. Kelly was a member of the Catholic faith and the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Auburn. He was also a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose in this city.

The couple maintained a residence at 8800 Pendleton road, Indianapolis, in addition to the North Indiana avenue address where they resided with Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. Pauline Hefty.

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MINNIE DAWSON BURIED MONDAY

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Resident of Auburn Died in South Bend Convalescent Home where She was Under Care 5½ Months

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Minnie Dawson, who lived at 307 North Jackson street, Auburn, for eight years. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn, officiated.

Burial followed in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Dawson passed away at 12:12 p.m. Saturday in the Boyer Convalescent Home in South Bend, where she had been under care for 5½ months. Before entering the nursing home there, Mrs. Dawson had lived for about three years with a daughter, Mrs. Ray Swank, of 808 34th street, South Bend.

She was the widow of Josiah C. Dawson, who preceded her in death in 1950.

Mrs. Dawson was born in Richland township near Corunna on Jan. 31, 1885. Her parents were John Wayne Weihmueller and Mary Deuchle Weihmueller, both deceased.

Others surviving include a brother, Harold Weihmueller of Kendallville; three sisters, Mrs. Earl Farrington of Corunna, Mrs. Walter Dawson of 603 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Carl Dosch of Fort Wayne. Two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive. Four brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Dawson was a member of the Sixteen Lutheran church near Corunna.

YOUTH KILLED IN A CRASH NEAR ALTONA

Owen Sheppard of Kendallville, Age 18, Loses Life when Car Smashes into a Bridge over Clark's Creek

Eighteen-year-old Owen Sheppard of Kendallville was killed about 3 p.m. Monday when the automobile in which he was a passenger smashed into the bride spanning Clark's creek on the Altona road a mile west of the town.

The death of the youth marked the second fatality of the day in DeKalb county and the second in 1949. Carl Sindel, 40, of Butler was killed earlier Monday in a train-car accident in Butler.

Isadore Bradley, 25, also of Kendallville, driver of the car in which Sheppard was riding, was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett. His injuries are not believed serious.

Sheriff Frank Carpenter and Deputy Sheriff Earl Hassinger of Garrett, who are investigating the crash with State Trooper Robert Fortner of Fort Wayne and Deputy Coroner Forrest D. Zimmerman of Garrett, said the car struck the bridge with such impact that the bridge collapsed into the creek.

The car, a 1935 Pontiac two-door sedan, smashed into the right steel beam of the bridge. The beam snapped, according to police, and the bridge collapsed into the creek bed. The car plunged 15 feet downward on top of the bridge.

The officers reported that the jagged end of the beam ripped through the front of the automobile on Sheppard's side and crushed his head. The impact pushed him into the rear right side of the car.

Police at 4 p.m. were still unable to extricate Sheppard's body. The end of the beam was pressed against the throat of the youth and the remainder of the body was pinned under the beam. The officers said the beam is about six inches wide.

They said it will be necessary to use a cutting torch to sever the steel beam and remove the body of the Sheppard youth.

Believe Tire Blew Out

Investigators said they believed that a front tire on the automobile blew out and threw the car out of control.

They reported that the road now is blocked with the bridge out. The water in the stream is two or three feet deep. 21 Mar 1949

Sheppard is the son of Ben Sheppard of Kendallville. Sunday night, the youth and his father returned from Kentucky where they visited the boy's mother. Both the victim and Bradley are employed on the night shift in a Kendallville factory.

Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Bradley of Kendallville, sustained cuts on his hands, shock and bruises. Hospital attendants said he may have internal injuries. They reported that he is conscious.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES

Mrs. Mary Sherlock, Age 74, Passes Away After Week's Illness from Pneumonia

Mrs. Mary A. Sherlock, aged 74 years, residing at 830 North Van Buren street in Auburn until two years ago when she went to Fort Wayne to live with a niece, Mrs. Harry F. Riethmiller, passed away Thursday afternoon at 12:30 at the Riethmiller home, 450 Englewood Court, of pneumonia. She had been seriously ill for one week.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Clara Lahnum of 830 North Van Buren street, Auburn; two brothers, Samuel Buss of Denver, Colo., and Christian Buss of Waterloo and the niece, Mrs. Riethmiller.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the Riethmiller home in Fort Wayne and burial will be made in the Evergreen cemetery in Auburn. The funeral party expects to arrive in Auburn at 3:30. The casket will be opened at the cemetery for the many friends of the deceased in Auburn.

MRS. MARY KRAUS IS DEAD AT AGE 90

Auburn Resident, Widow of Late John Kraus, Passes Away at Her Home on West Seventh Street

Mrs. Mary Regina (Jennie) Kraus, age 90, who had resided in Auburn for the past 67 years, passed away at her home on West Seventh street, Auburn, at 1:40 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Kraus had been ill for about a week and the cause of her death was described as complications of influenza and old age.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home for burial preparations and friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Kraus was born in Avilla Sept. 1, 1861, the daughter of the late Sebastian and Mary Monger. She was united in marriage to John Philip Kraus in St. Mary's church at Avilla Sept. 1, 1885. Since her marriage, Mrs. Kraus has resided in Auburn. Mr. Kraus died Dec. 10, 1938.

Surviving are a son, Frank Kraus of 113 South Lee street, Garrett, two daughters Agnes Kraus and Miss Florence Kraus, both of the West Seventh street address in Auburn, and four grandchildren. Three sons and a daughter also preceded Mrs. Kraus in death. She was the last of a family of 12 children.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn and of the Rosary Sodality of the church.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Catholic church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Saturday. The pastor, the Rev. A. M. Quinlisk, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO STANLEY DEVITT

Owner of General Store at Moore, Northeast of Auburn, for 35 Years, Dies—Former Township Trustee

Final rites for Stanley O. Devitt, 67, of Moore, a former trustee of Wilmington township, will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Johnson funeral home at Butler.

Mr. Devitt, who operated Devitt's general grocery store in the Moore community for the past 35 years, died at 1 a. m. Sunday in his home. On March 13 he suffered a coronary occlusion at his residence. The heart attack was unexpected.

He served as trustee of Wilmington township from 1930 until 1934. Nearly all his life he was an active worker in county democratic party circles. For 10 years he served as a member of the DeKalb County Tax Adjustment board, retiring two years ago after holding the position of chairman of the board.

A native of Morgan county, O., Mr. Devitt was born Aug. 5, 1881, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Devitt, Sr. He married the former Rhodella Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, Sept. 10, 1904. Most of their married life was spent in the Moore community.

At Tuesday's services, Rev. L. G. Sapp, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. R. J. Burns of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the church at Butler. Burial will be in Butler cemetery. The body will remain at the Johnson funeral home.

Mr. Devitt was a member of the Butler Methodist church and the Masonic lodge.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a daughter, Mrs. James W. Miller of Elkhart; a son, William of Jackson, Mich.; two grandchildren; a brother, Carl, of McConnelsville, O., and three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Baker and Mrs. Della Dunkle, both of McConnelsville, and Mrs. Florence Shanafelt of Peninsula, O.

Before opening the general store at Moore, Mr. Devitt was employed as a salesman for a Fort Wayne firm.

WILLIAM H. HEYLER DIES AT AGE OF 73

Auburn Man, Bailiff of DeKalb Circuit Court Since 1936, Passed Away after Suffering a Heart Attack

Heart trouble caused the death of William H. Heyler, age 73, of Auburn in Sanders hospital in Auburn Monday night at 9:20. He had been a patient since Sunday when he suffered a sudden heart attack at 404 South Cedar street, Auburn, where he had rooms at the Thomas H. Watson residence. Mr. Heyler had been in poor health for several years.

Mr. Heyler was born on November 8, 1877, in Leipsic, Ohio. He was a graduate of the Indiana Dental college at Indianapolis and practiced dentistry at Orland, Ind., for two years after his graduation.

Giving up the dentistry profession, Mr. Heyler served as a cashier at the bank at Wolcottville, Ind., for a number of years. After that he was employed in the accounting department in the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn. Since 1936 he had been bailiff of the DeKalb circuit court in the court house in Auburn.

Mr. Heyler was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Harris Heyler. Mrs. Heyler died about five years ago. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ramona Ransburg of Fort Wayne and three grandchildren, Dean, Jr., Robert and Johnny Bill Ransburg.

The Auburn man was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn, DeKalb lodge No. 214, F. & A. M. in Auburn, the Eastern Star and the council and chapter of the Masonic organization.

In the DeKalb circuit court Tuesday morning, Judge W. D. Stump announced the death of Mr. Heyler in open court. He praised the elderly bailiff for his loyalty and conscientious service to the court and the residents of the county.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home for burial preparations and will remain there for Masonic services at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate and he will be assisted by Rev. Lynn Henry of the Pleasant Lake United Brethren church. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

Honorary pallbearers will be Judge W. P. Endicott, Judge W. D. Stump, Judge Dan M. Link, Howard Mountz, Clark Springer, E. W. Atkinson and Oak Husselman. Pallbearers will be from the Masonic lodge.

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RITES THURSDAY FOR AUBURN MAN

Dominic Palumbo Died at the Age of 80 Years at V.A. Hospital in Ft. Wayne Sunday after Illness

Funeral services for Dominic Palumbo, 80, a resident of 359 West Fifth street, Auburn, since 1936, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial, with full military honors, will be in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. The rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Palumbo died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 9:30 p.m. Sunday from a complication of ailments.

He had been in failing health for several years and was visiting in the home of a son, Vito Palumbo of Cedar Shores, south of Auburn, when he became ill and was taken to the hospital. He died three hours after he was admitted to the hospital.

Mr. Palumbo was born in Rutiglaiano, Italy, on May 29, 1888, the son of the late Louie and Grace Palumbo.

He came to the United States in 1904 and resided in Elkhart before moving to Auburn in 1936. In Auburn he operated a shoe repair shop until his retirement and then operated the elevator at the court house in Auburn for a short time. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Palumbo and Grace Lisalata were married in Italy in June of 1923. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception church and the American Legion post in Auburn.

Surviving besides the wife and son are two other sons, Louie of Fort Wayne and Oronzo of 508 Eastwood Drive, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Gardt of Cedar Shores and Mrs. Rosa McKimson of Utica, Mich.; 15 grandchildren; one great - grandchild; two brothers, Vito Palumbo of Elkhart and Vito Domenico in Italy, and two sisters, Lucia Colamus and Nicoletta Palumbo, both in Italy.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday until 9:30 p.m.

FUNERAL FOR LOUIS GAULIE ON TUESDAY

Auburn Resident for 65 years had been an Invalid all of His Life—Sudden Heart Attack Fatal at Age 70

Final rites were conducted at 9 a. m. Tuesday at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Auburn for the late Louis Gaulie, 70, of 336 West Eleventh street, Auburn.

Mr. Gaulie, a resident of Auburn for 65 years and a lifelong invalid, died at his home at 5:20 p. m. Saturday of a heart attack. He suffered the attack Friday morning.

The Rev. Father A. M. Quinlisk of the Catholic church in Auburn officiated at the services. Burial was in Catholic cemetery. The body, which was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations, was returned to the late residence Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gaulie, who has never married, was a native of Germany. He was born in Bavaria April 25, 1878. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaulie, who resided for many years at the West Eleventh street address. He was a member of the Auburn Catholic church and the Holy Name society of the church.

Surviving are a brother, William Gaulie of 336 West Eleventh street, and four sisters, Miss Rose Gaulie, also of 336 West Eleventh street, Auburn; Mrs. Milton Bailey of Aberdeen, S. D.; Sister Mary Adrian of the Academy of Our Lady at Chicago, and Mrs. Xavier Klingenberger of Fort Wayne.

MRS. PAUL BOWMAN DIES FROM UREMIA

Waterloo Resident, 58, Passes Away Three Hours after Entering Auburn Hospital — Funeral was held Friday

Mrs. Beaulah Mary Bowman, 58, wife of Paul Bowman of Waterloo, died at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Her death resulted suddenly from uremia. She was admitted to the hospital three hours before her death.

A native of Williams county, O., she was born March 13, 1891, the daughter of the late Charles and Rose Zeiter Bookmiller. She was married to Mr. Bowman June 30, 1914 at Waterloo. For the past 47 years she had resided in the Waterloo community.

The body was taken to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo for burial preparations and remained for funeral services conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Rev. Frank L. Engle, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church at Waterloo, officiated with burial in Waterloo cemetery.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a son, Charles Bowman of Fort Wayne; one grandchild and a brother, Troden Bookmiller of Waterloo.

Mrs. Bowman was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church at Waterloo, the Order of the Eastern Star of Waterloo and the World War Mothers club of the town.

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REV. A. H. SHOLTY DIES SUDDENLY

Supply Minister for Maple Grove United Methodist Church near Waterloo Suffers Heart Attack

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Sholty of Rt. 5, Angola, was dead on arrival at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Dr. Sholty was having dinner at the Al Pyle resident southeast of Kendallville and was taken ill at the dinner table.

He had served the Maple Grove United Methodist church near Waterloo for seven years as supply minister.

He was a graduate of Otterbein College and Yale Divinity school. He received his doctorate from Indiana Central college.

Dr. Sholty served as missionary to Japan from 1922 to 1927. He was an interchange preacher with Great Britain in 1953.

During World War II, Dr. Sholty served the United States as an interrogator of Japanese prisoners. He was, at that time, assgned to the U.S. Intelligence Corp. as a captain.

He was the author of a book called "Twice in 2,000 Years."

In his later years, the minister visited the Holy Land. The trip was made in the summer of 1968.

Prior to his call to the Maple Grove United Methodist church, Dr. Sholty served as minister of the former South Wayne E. U.B. church in Fort Wayne, the Huntington First E.U.B. church, Castle E.U.B. church in Elkhart and the Kendallville E. U.B. church.

He was born in Laketon, Ind., on Oct. 13, 1895, and was married to Ruth E. Conley in Johnstown, Pa., on June 5, 1920. The wife survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Carl Preist of South Pasadena, Cal. The parents, Maxwell P. and Luella Wertenberger Sholty preceded him in death, as did a number of brothers and sisters. Six grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held in the First United Methodist church in Kendallville at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Dr. Marshall Chambers of Indana Central college officiating. He will be assisted by Dr. Hunter Colpitts of Fort Wayne and Dr. Paul Temple of Kendallville. Burial will be in Mt. Zion cemetery north of Ashley.

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR ROSE GAULIE

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Auburn Woman, Who Resided in this City All Her Lifetime, Passed Away Christmas Eve at Age 83

Final rites will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for Miss Rose Josephine Gaulie, 83, a resident of 336 West Eleventh street, Auburn, all of her life. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home, where the Rosary Society will hold services tonight at 7 o'clock.

Miss Gaulie died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn after an illness of one week. She was born Oct. 30, 1885, a daughter of the late Frank and Mary Gaulie. She was a retired Auburn - Cord - Duesenberg employee.

Surviving are one sister, Sister M. Adrian of Elm Grove, Ill., and two nephews, Xavier and Joseph Klingenberger of Fort Wayne. Three brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

WATERLOO MAIL CARRER BURIED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Robert W. McBride, a Waterloo mail carrier, was held Friday afternoon at the Phelps funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. C. H. Jennings, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating.

The death of Mr. McBride took place Wednesday afternoon. He was in ill health several years. He was sixty-two years of age and served as carrier on rural route No. 3 from the Waterloo postoffice twenty-five years.

Surviving are the widow, whose maiden name was Olive Koch; four daughters, Vivian, Geneva, Dorothy and Donna Jean, all at home and one brother, Harry N. McBride of Auburn. Mr. McBride was a member of the Waterloo I. O. O. F. lodge.

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FRANCIS GIBSON OF ASHLEY DIES

Sister of Mrs. Buford Armstrong, 1615 Park Avenue, Auburn, Passes Away at Home of Long Illness

An Ashley resident, Mrs. Francis Gibson, 64, died Saturday at 5 a.m. at her home of an illness of two years.

A native of Kentucky, Mrs. Gibson was born Jan. 7, 1904. She was married Jan. 10, 1919 to Noah Gibson, who survives.

Other survivors include ten daughters, Mrs. Manis Bolen of Angola; Mrs. Buford Patton, Butler; Mrs. Stella Howe, Rt. 2, Auburn; Mrs. Cecil Zimmerman, Albion; Mrs. Raymond McCoy, Avilla; Mrs. John Wartman, Colorado; Mrs. Bobby Jackson, Garrett; Mrs. Robert Ruff, Wisconsin; Mrs. Carl Gingrich of Garrett, and Mrs. Raymond Gonzales, who lives at the home in Ashley; six sons, Harley of Angola; Arlin of Ashley; Ray, who lives in Minnesota; James, at home; David of Angola and Kenneth of the armed forces, serving in Vietnam.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Buford Armstrong, 1615 Park avenue, Auburn; 65 grandchildren and 25 great-children.

The body was taken to the Beams funeral home in Fremont, and was removed to the home where it lay in state until 11 a.m. Tuesday. The body was then taken to the Beams funeral home where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will follow in the Lakeside cemetery near Fremont.

Friends may call at the home until 11 a.m. Tuesday and then after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

PNEUMONIA PROVES FATAL TO GARRETT WOMAN AT AGE OF 76

Mrs. Celestia Sanders Passes Away at Sacred Heart Hospital—Funeral on Thursday

Mrs. Celestia Sanders, 76, of North Randolph street extended, Garrett, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died Monday at 3:53 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Gardett, of pneumonia and circulatory failure. She had been in poor health several years and suffered a stroke of paralysis a little over a year ago. She did not become critically until last Saturday and she was taken to the hospital Monday morning.

The body was taken to the Geo. W. Iler mortuary in Garrett and was returned to the residence Tuesday afternoon. Final rites will be held at the residence Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. A. G. Sinclair of the Garrett Baptist church, of which Mrs. Sanders was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Sanders, who was born Oct. 26, 1873, is the former Celestia Greenwalt and her marriage to Williams Sanders took place 1890 in the home of her mother, Mrs. Christina Greenwalt, who, with her two brothers, lived five miles northeast of Garrett in Richland township. After their marriage they lived in Altona and later moved to a farm five miles northwest of Corunna. They built a log cabin and lived there seven years. They later moved to Ashley and returned to Garrett in May, 1913, taking up their residence in the present dwelling. Mr. Sanders is a retired B. & O. employe of the bridge maintenance department.

Surviving besides the widower are two daughters, Mrs. Earl Cripe of Yoder and Mrs. Elmer Johnston of Corunna; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A twin brother of Mrs. Cripe died in infancy.

CHARLES BARTELS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 74

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Passes Away at Home in Auburn — Funeral Services on Wednesday

Charles Bartels, 74, of 602 South Union street, Auburn, son of a pioneer DeKalb county family and a lifelong resident of the county, died at 12:45 a. m. Monday in his home.

His death was attributed to complications. He had been in poor health for an extended period and since Jan. 20 had been confined to his bed.

Mr. Bartels was retired. For a number of years, he was employed by the Zimmerman Manufacturing company and the Eckhart Carriage company, both of Auburn. He later was employed for 26 years by the Auburn Automobile company as a foreman of the transportation department. For a period of 40 years he was a member of the Auburn City band.

He was born Sept. 19, 1875, in a log cabin in Keyser township, the only child of the late Charles F. and Minnie Wagner Bartels. His father was a charter member of the Trinity English Lutheran church of Auburn, where his son was also a member.

Mr. Bartels and his wife, the former Miss Lydia Feller of Garrett, observed their golden wedding anniversary Nov. 14, 1948. The couple was married Nov. 15, 1898, by the late Rev. George Englemann in the parsonage of the St. John's Reformed church in Auburn. They resided after their marriage at 320 West Fifth street until they built their home on South Union street.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will remain for final rites to be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. Arthur Betz, pastor of the Trinity English Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Franklin Bartels of 1103 South Jackson street; three daughters, Helen, Mabel and Ruth Bartels, all residents at 602 South Union street, and two granddaughters, Doris Ann and Donna Jean Bartels, of 1103 South Jackson street, Auburn.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT ELKHART AT AGE 80

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Laura Treesh, age 80, a native of Richland township, DeKalb county, and a sister of Clark J. Treesh of 315 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at 2:10 p.m. Wednesday in her apartment at Elkhart.

She died following an illness of two weeks.

The body was removed to the White funeral home in Elkhart where final rites were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Burial followed in a cemetery at Sturgis, Mich. Mr. Treesh was unable to attend the funeral services.

Miss Treesh was married several years ago and divorced. She lived in Auburn for two years before moving to Jackson, Mich. For four years preceding the outbreak of World war II, she resided in England as a sales representative of a cosmetic company. She had been employed for 17 years in the cosmetic department of an Elkhart department store.

Miss Treesh, a resident of Elkhart for eight years preceding her death, was a member of the Christian Scientist faith. Surviving, besides the brother in Auburn, is a sister, Mrs. Lottie Reed, a resident of New Jersey near New York City. Two brothers preceded her in death.

MRS. W. E. ALDRICH, FORMER DEKALB CO. RESIDENT, DIES

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A former resident of the Corunna community, Mrs. Rosa V. Aldrich, 85, wife of W. E. Aldrich of Kendallville, died at her home at 10 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Aldrich, ill three weeks, suffered a coronary occlusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich had moved from the Aldrich farm, located northwest of Corunna, to Kendallville six years ago. They had resided in DeKalb county for many years before moving to Kendallville.

Mrs. Aldrich was born Aug. 25, 1871, in Clinton, O., the daughter of the late Charles and Rosa Oster. She and Mr. Aldrich were married Sept. 27, 1888.

Survivors besides the husband include two daughters, Mrs. Harold Weihmuller of Kendallville and Mrs Estell Dawson of Sturgis, Mich.; two sons, Clare C. Aldrich of near Kendallville and Charles Aldrich of Corunna; two sisters, Mrs. Cliff Johnston of Hamilton and Mrs. Archie McDonald of Corunna; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Four brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Arthur J. Berhalter company funeral home in Kendallville where it will remain until 12:30 p.m. Thursday. It will then be taken to the Church of Christ in Corunna for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday by Maxwell J. Webb, pastor of the Church of Christ in Kendallville. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

CANCER IS FATAL TO WILLIAM MASON, 71

Retired Farmer of Richland Township Passes Away—Funeral will be Held at the Zion Lutheran Church

A retired Richland township farmer, William Mason, died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday in his home southeast of Corunna. He was 71.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and was returned to the late residence Thursday morning.

A short prayer service will be conducted at the home before the body is taken to the Zion Lutheran church northwest of Auburn for final rites at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church and the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Mason died of cancer following an extended illness.

He was born in Hamilton in DeKalb county, Feb. 29, 1880, the son of the late Joseph and Agnes Mason. Aug. 6, 1904, he married Lulu Carnahan in Auburn. The couple was married by the late Rev. J. D. Brosy.

Surviving, with the widow, are three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Weirick of Kendallville, Mrs. Orgie Bilbride of New Boston, Mich., and Mrs. Violet Bowers of near Ashley; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, a brother, John Mason of near Corunna, and a sister Mrs. Mattie DeWitt of Richland township.

Two brothers preceded him in death. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran church.

MRS. SARAH MANROW LIVED TO AGE OF 95

One of Oldest Residents in DeKalb County Dies at Home of Granddaughter, Mrs. Peter Sebert of Near Sedan

One of DeKalb county's oldest residents, Mrs. Sarah Adeline Manrow, 95, a resident for many years of Corunna, died at 9 p. m. Sunday in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Peter Sebert of near Sedan.

Mrs. Manrow, widow of the late Lewis Manrow, lived her entire life in DeKalb county with the exception of a few years when the couple operated a farm in Michigan.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn will officiate at the services with burial in the Corunna cemetery.

The death of the elderly widow was attributed to old age and complications. She was confined to a wheelchair since last June until Jan. 21 when she became bedfast. She had lived in the home of her granddaughter since last December. Previously, she had resided in the home of another granddaughter, Mrs. John Bowers of Corunna.

A native of near Moore, she was born July 7, 1854. Her husband died Jan. 24, 1929. He was a retired farmer and the couple resided in Corunna at the time of his death.

Surviving, besides the two granddaughters, are two sons, Clarence Manrow of Corunna and Lester Manrow of Rt. 2, Waterloo; six other grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren. One son, Lawrence, preceded her in death.

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EARL H. WISE DIES AT CORUNNA HOME

Former Electrician in Auburn, Age 68, had been Ill for a Long Time from a Complication of Diseases

Earl H. Wise, age 68, a lifelong resident of the Corunna community and a former electrician in Auburn, died at his home in Corunna Monday at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Wise had been in failing health for several years and his condition became serious last December when he was confined to his bed. He suffered from a complication of diseases but the immediate cause of death was pneumonia and hardening of the arteries.

He was a patient in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from Dec. 11 to 17, 1952, was taken home and was later taken to the Robert Long hospital at Indianapolis.

A number of years ago Mr. Wise was associated with his son, Orris Wise in the Wise Electric shop in Auburn. His son now resides at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mr. Wise was married for the second time on March 29, 1936 at Auburn. His wife was the former Mrs. Martha Manrow.

He was born on Feb. 6, 1885, in Corunna the son of the late Emory Allen and Elizabeth Becher Wise.

The deceased was a member of the Corunna Methodist church and had been a member of the K of P at Corunna for about 40 years.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley for burial preparations and was returned to the residence Tuesday afternoon where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Corunna Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. James Lantz, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

Surviving besides the wife and son are five grandchildren; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Clyde Whitson of Kendallville and a brother, Frank Wise of Corunna.

Services Today For Mrs. Florence Dawson

Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Dawson, 74, of LaOtto, died at Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Dawson suffered a stroke two and a half months ago and was taken to the hospital on May 1.

She was born in Ohio on April 19, 1880, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George C. Weimer. In 1900 she and Hugh Dawson were united in marriage at the Zion Lutheran church, north of Garrett.

The couple has resided at LaOtto since their marriage. Mr. Dawson is a retired farmer.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Jarl D. Dawson of Kendallville; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Iva Sawyer of Van Nuys, Calif.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett for burial preparations and Tuesday afternoon was returned to the residence.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Emanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. David Holland officiating. Burial will follow in the cemetery at Corunna.

Mrs. Dawson was a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian church, west of LaOtto.

WATERLOO CLASS OBSERVES 50th YEAR OF GRADUATION

The 1913 class of Waterloo high school held a reunion at the home of Mildred E. Huffman in Waterloo Sunday celebrating the 50th year of their graduation. A carry-in dinner was served at noon. Decorating the table was a large floral centerpiece of golden yellow glads and mums with a gold numeral "50" in the center. Boutonnieres of the same individual golden flowers were presented to all present.

There were 19 members in the class of whom 12 survive. Nine of the members with their husbands or wives were present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sandholm of Essex, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Rowe of Howell, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lautzenhiser of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Girardot of Corunna, Mrs. C. E. Harmes of Pretty Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Troden Bookmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Link and the hostess, Miss Mildred Huffman, all of Waterloo.

CANCER IS FATAL TO CORUNNA MERCHANT

John H. Oster, who Conducted a General Store Many Years, Passes Away after an Illness of Three Years

Cancer caused the death of John H. Oster, 75, Sunday evening at 8:15, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Cook, near Corunna. He had been in failing health three years and bedfast since September.

The elderly man was well known in the Corunna area and had owned a grocery and general store from 1910 until he sold it on contract. Mr. Oster was forced to take the grocery in Corunna back in July and then in January he sold it to his son, Raymond Oster of Corunna.

The elder Oster had lived with his daughter on the farm since the time he became ill until his death. Also surviving are five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Ellsworth Oster of Hamilton, and three sisters, Mrs. William Aldrich and Mrs. Archie McDonald of Corunna and Mrs. Cliff Johnson of Hamilton.

Mr. Oster was a member of the Church of Christ in Corunna. The body, which was removed to the Hite funeral home at Kendallville for preparation, will be returned to the Cook residence Tuesday morning, where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the United Brethren church in Corunna with the former pastor of the Church of Christ, Albert Coil, assisted by Roscoe Nice, present pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT RETURNED

All Attempts to Revive Wilmer Schurr of Garrett, Age 39 Years, Electrocuted in an Auburn Factory, Fail

Funeral rites for Wilmer Schurr, 39-year-old Garrett resident who was electrocuted late Wednesday afternoon when he touched a high-voltage wire while at work at the Auburn Clutch company, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday.

The services will be held at the Garrett Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

According to Coroner Kenneth Kaylor of Auburn, Mr. Schurr, with Verle Billings, foreman, and Willard Vaschon, was repairing a high-frequency electric heat treatment furnace. This type of furnace is about six feet high. Metal is heated by passing a heavy charge of electricity through it in the furnace.

It is reported that Mr. Schurr was in the act of leaning over the top of the furnace with a pair of insulated pliers in his right hand to make a connection when a terrific charge of electricity went through his body. Sparks flew in all directions. One of the men quickly pulled the electric switch and Mr. Schurr fell to the floor. He was rushed to the company's first aid department and artificial respiration was begun. A physician was summoned and the Auburn fire department was called with its pulmotor equipment but all efforts were to no avail. The physician, firemen, company personnel and Police Officer D. H. Sigler of Auburn worked for two hours. The attempts at resuscitation were abandoned at 5 p. m.

Mr. Schurr had been employed by the Auburn Clutch Co. for five years, two years of which he was foreman. For the past several months he had been a member of the maintenance crew. He was to have started a new job Thursday with the concern, which would not have been electrical in nature.

Mr. Kaylor states that the exact amount of current that passed through Mr. Schurr's body is not known but that the furnace carries between 2,000 and 7,000 volts. It is believed that he received the full charge of electricity. The only mark on his body was a small burn at the base of the right thumb.

Auburn firemen said that the iron lung, which was purchased for the department by the Moose lodge of Auburn, was used for the first time Wednesday.

DeKalb County Coroner Kenneth Kaylor, who was called to the scene when efforts to revive the Garrett man failed, returned a verdict of accidental death.

The body was taken Thursday to the residence from the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call.

At Saturday's rites, the Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and the Zion Lutheran church in Richland township, and the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, will officiate.

Mr. Schurr was born Feb. 2, 1908, in Richland township and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. He and Ethel Higgins of Garrett were married April 30, 1931.

Surviving, besides the widow, are four children, Robert, 16; Beverly, 10; David, 5, and Carol, aged eight months; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schurr of R. 1, Corunna, and one brother, Paul, of Helmer.

Mr. Schurr was a member of Zion Lutheran church of Richland township.

PAULINE GETTYS, 48, OF WATERLOO PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Pauline Gettys, 48, of 360 South Washington street, Waterloo, died Saturday following surgery in the Bluffton Clinic, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been ill for a month.

Mrs. Gettys was born Jan. 6, 1920, in Shelby, Ohio, the daughter of the late Thomas Bonecutter and Mrs. Pearl Bonecutter, of near Hamilton.

Surviving, in addition to the mother, is her husband, Cecil; two sons, Lynn, Waterloo and Donald of Ashville, N. C.; six brothers and six sisters and four grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton where final rites were held at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Robert Jennereth, pastor of the Church of Christ of Hamilton officiated.

Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

DIES FROM BROKEN HIP AT AGE OF 75

Mrs. Hattie Keen, a Resident of Auburn for 27 Years, Passes Away at the Sacred Heart Hospital

Mrs. Hattie Keen, an Auburn resident for 27 years before moving to the home of a daughter in Wisconsin two years ago, died in the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 5:06 p.m. Tuesday. Complications resulting from a broken hip caused the death of the 75-year-old woman.

Mrs. Keen, 75, fell at the home of a niece, Mrs. Forrest Harding, of near Corunna, with whom she was visiting and broke her hip on Aug. 2. She was taken to the Garrett hospital where she passed away Tuesday evening. Mrs. Keen had enjoyed good health until she broke her hip.

The deceased was born on June 15, 1876, to the late Henry and Mary Lutz Rohm in DeKalb county, near Waterloo. She was united in marriage in 1897 to the late William Henry Keen, who died 28 years ago in November.

Survivors include besides the niece, a son, Frank H. Keen of Bryan, O ; a daughter with whom she had resided for two years, Mrs. Harold Fretz of Menomonee Falls, Wisc.; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a brother, Frank C. Rohm of South Bend. Three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Keen was a member of the St. Marks' Lutheran church in Auburn, the Ladies' aid society of the church, Auburn chapter of the Eastern Star No. 103 and Red Cross temple No. 47 Pythian Sisters of Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and remained for funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church officiated and and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery

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PARALYSIS FATAL AT THE AGE OF 78 YEARS

Funeral Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Wiseman of Richland Township were Held in Auburn Monday

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Wiseman, 78, a resident of DeKalb county her entire life, died Friday about 6:30 p. m. at her Richland township home near Lintz lake.

Her death was attributed to paralysis. She had been in poor health for several years, and bedfast since Sunday.

She was born June 1, 1868. Her husband, the late John J. Wiseman, died 18 years ago. She was married to him March 12, 1889.

Three children survive: Mrs. Minnie McLain, at home; Mrs. Jennie Crampton of Bowling Green, O.; and Owen J. Wiseman, at home. Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Sarah Zitzman of 825 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and a brother, James O. Treesh of Inwood, Ind., and four grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where services were conducted Monday at 2 p. m. by Rev. S. J. Roberts, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene church. Burial was in Sixteen cemetery.

HERMAN SWANDER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 60

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Passes Away at the Home of His Brother, Clyde, North of Garrett

Herman Swander, 60, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 2 a.m. Thursday at the home of his brother, Clyde, of two and a half miles north of Garrett.

His death resulted from complications following an illness of about four weeks. Previously, he had been a patient in the Bluffton Clinic at Bluffton for a five-weeks period about 18 months ago.

He was a farmer most of his life. Mr. Swander was born two miles north of Garrett Aug. 2, 1886 the son of Emanuel and Frances Swander. His wife, the former Viola Smith, died four years ago. They had no children.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose of Auburn and the Bartender's Union of Fort Wayne. The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be returned to the residence of his brother, Clyde, this evening. Friends may call after 8 p.m.

Surviving, besides Clyde Swander, are two brothers, Arthur of Kendallville and Frank Swander of R. 2, Auburn. Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Union church northwest of Garrett with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in the Union cemetery.

Friends of the family may attend a luncheon at the Sixteen church at 11:30 a.m. the day of the funeral.

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Walter Treesh, B & O Brakeman, Dies In Hospital

Walter E. Treesh, 63, of 414 North Cowen street, Garrett, a B. & O. brakeman and lifelong resident of the Garrett area, died Wednesday at 5:15 p. m. in Sacred Heart hospital. He entered the hospital Monday at 10 p. m. and a mesenteric thrombosis caused his death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p. m. Thursday. The body will remain at the funeral home where final rites will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. Felix D. Walker, pastor of the Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will follow in Sixteen cemetery, north of Garrett.

Mr. Treesh was born Oct. 10, 1891, in Richland township, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Treesh. He and Mable McKinley were married in Auburn in 1913.

Surviving besides the widow are four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Basse of R. 2, Angola, Mrs. Richard Stover of East Quincy street, Garrett, Mrs. Roy Shilling of 400 North Cowen street, Garrett, and Mrs. Woodrow Brown of 404 North Randolph street, Garrett; three sons, Kenneth and Melvin at home and Robert Treesh of 410 North Randolph street, Garrett; 17 grandchildren and one sister, Miss Erma Treesh, whose address is unknown.

Mr. Treesh was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Church of Christ.

FARRINGTON RITES AT 2 P.M. TUESDAY

Maude E. Farrington, Age 74, of Auburn, Died at Souder Hospital following an Illness of Six Months

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Maude E. Farrington, age 74, wife of Roscoe C. Farrington of 714 North Jackson street, Auburn.

Mrs. Farrington died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following an illness of six months. She was hospitalized for two and one-half weeks and had been seriously ill for the past seven weeks.

The Rev. Frank Engle of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren circuit in the Waterloo community, officiated at the services in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Interment was in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Farrington was born April 21, 1887 in Smithfield township near Sedan, daughter of the late Fred Whittig and Della Gonser Whittig. In a ceremony performed March 27, 1909 in Auburn, she was married to Mr. Farrington, who survives.

Their only child, a son, Wayne Farrington, died in 1947 while serving as a flight instructor at the Purdue university airport. Also preceding her in death was a brother, Clarence Whittig.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrington resided for many years on a farm near the East Richland school south of Sedan and west of Waterloo before moving to their home in Auburn 17 years ago. Mrs. Farrington was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church west of Waterloo and the Auburn chapter of the American War Mothers.

AUBURN MERCHANT DIES AT AGE OF 60

Harry J. Western Passes Away from Uremic Poisoning at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett—Funeral Wednesday

Harry J. Western, age 60, passed away at 9 p.m. Sunday in the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett from uremic poisoning. The Auburn merchant was taken to the Garrett hospital Friday after being bedfast at his home at 826 Midway Drive, Auburn, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Western had worked at the Nebelung shoe store on Tuesday. He had been under a doctor's care since last September.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Western had been engaged in business in this city since 1912. He started work here as an employe of F. J. Nebelung of 108 East Fourth street, Auburn, in the shoe store located at the corner of Ninth and Main streets.

In 1936 Mr. Western, Franklin Bartels and Mr. Nebelung formed a corporation, Mr. Western and Mr. Bartels owning all but one share of the stock. The shoe establishment was moved to the present location on West Seventh street in 1948.

Before coming to this city Mr. Western had worked for two years in Haley Bros. store in Cleveland. At that time he was in the men's wear department.

Mr. Western was born on June 10, 1890, to Thomas and Ellen Rafferty Western, both now deceased, in Colbourg, Canada. He was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Nimmons of near Butler in the Nimmons' home on June 9, 1914.

The deceased was a member of the Auburn Masonic lodge, Men's Fellowship of the Auburn Presbyterian church, Moose lodge of Auburn and the Presbyterian church. Mr. Western had been active in all of the organizations and was a past master of the Masonic lodge.

Survivors besides the widow include two daughters, Mrs. Donald Steele, the former Miss Pollyanne Western of Toronto, Canada, and Miss Nancy at home, one son, Hugh J., at home; four sisters, Mrs. Jack Christy of Victoria, B. C., Mrs. Frank Tendall of Kingston, Ont., Mrs. Nellie Bothwell of Frazierville, Ont., and Mrs. William Woods of Colbourg, Ont., a brother, Wilford Western of Steelhead, B. C., and one granddaughter. Another daughter, Lillian, the couple's first child, is

FRED C. JOHNSON DIES AT AGE OF 53

Auburn Resident, Employe of Auburn Foundry, Inc., Passes Away at Hospital Following a Long Illness

Fred C. Johnson, 53-year-old Auburn resident, died early Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following a lingering illness.

Mr. Johnson, traffic manager at the Auburn Stoker division of the Auburn Foundry, Inc., resided at 407 North Van Buren street in Auburn.

His death was attributed to complications following an illness extending over the past year. Three weeks ago, he had been admitted to the Souder hospital.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate at the rites with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. tonight.

A native of Richland township in DeKalb county, Mr. Johnson was born Aug. 1, 1901, son of Wesley and Edith Johnson. He married Alice Ballard Nov. 9, 1928 in Auburn.

She survives with the mother, Mrs. Edith Johnson of 113 West Third street, Auburn. His father died about 25 years ago.

Mr. Johnson lived most of his life in Auburn. He came to Auburn when a young man and resided continuously in the city with the exception of about seven years during which he was employed and lived in Fort Wayne.

He had been employed at Auburn Stoker for several years.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Sixteen Lutheran church northwest of Auburn.

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VICKI CAMPBELL DIES OF LEUKEMIA

Daughter, 8, of James and Lois Campbell of Rt. 1, Auburn, Passes Away in Ft. Wayne Hospital

Vicki Lynne Campbell, 8 years old, daughter of James and Lois Campbell of Rt. 1, Auburn, died of leukemia in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 11 a.m. Monday where she had been a patient for a week.

She had been striken with the illness for two years.

The third grader was born Jan. 13, 1959, in Huntington county, Ind., and her family had lived near Auburn for three years.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Mark, 7, and Ned, 6; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beavers, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Final rites will be conducted Thursday morning at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Clyde Trumbauer, pastor of the Roanoke Methodist church, conducting the services in the First Methodist church in Auburn. Burial will follow in the Union cemetery in Huntington county.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

KATHERINE STEIN IS DEAD IN AUBURN

77-Year-Old Widow Died of Cancer in Souder Hospital Sunday After an Illness of Two Years

Mrs. Katherine Rose Stein, age 77, who had been residing in Auburn for the past 21 years, died in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5.05 p.m. Sunday. She had been a patient in the hospital for the past 10 months and had been ill for the past two years with cancer.

Mrs. Stein was born in Ottoville, O., on Sept. 7, 1874, the daughter of the late Julian and Helen Stirn Daoust. She was married to Samuel Stein in Wilshire, O., 34 years ago. Mr. Stein has been dead for some time.

The deceased had been residing with her sister, Mrs. Cecelia Hinsey at 351 West Second street, Auburn, for the past four years and with other relatives and friends in Auburn 17 years before that.

Surviving besides the sister in Auburn are two nephews and seven nieces. Mrs. Stein was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Catholic church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. A. M. Quinlisk, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn.

AUBURN WIDOW DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Mertie Shook, 78, Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Charles Johnston—Funeral Saturday

Mrs. Mertie Ellen Shook, 78, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and widow of the late David Shook, died at 7:30 a. m. Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Johnston, 360 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

Complications, resulting from a heart ailment since last October, caused her death. She had been confined in the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett for two weeks last October. Since that time she had been bedfast most of the time. She had lived in Auburn for the past three years.

She was born Sept. 9, 1868, in Fairfield township, the daughter of James and Angeline Bower. She was married to Mr. Shook May 9, 1890. He preceded her in death 22 years ago.

Mrs. Shook was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn and was a charter member of the Emanuel Temple, Pythian Sisters, of Corunna.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. R. W. Clark of Mt. Clemens, Mich., Mrs. L. K. Mason of Richland township, and one son, Dr. B. E. Shook of Jersey City, N. J.; a brother, Harry Bower of Pontiac, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. One son, Harry, two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and was returned late Thursday to the residence of the daughter, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Funeral rites will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, preceded by a short prayer service at the residence at 2 p.m. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery.

ANDREW AUER DIES AT HOME IN BUTLER

Cancer of Stomach Fatal to Former Auburn Resident at Age of 45 Years—Funeral will be Held on Monday

Andrew (Andy) Auer, 45, a native of Auburn and son of Mrs. Maude Auer of 211 East Clinton street, Auburn, died at 8:30 p.m. Friday in his home at 425 North Pearl street, Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler for burial preparations and was returned to the late residence Saturday afternoon.

At noon Monday the body was taken to the funeral home where final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. with Calvin Murphy, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Butler cemetery.

Mr. Auer, who was employed at the Tombow Floral company in Butler, was born in Auburn April 24, 1905. He married Helen Alwood of Butler, who survives with the mother in Auburn and two daughters, Joan and Janet Auer, at home. His father, Jack Auer, preceded him in death.

The former Auburn man died of cancer of the stomach. He was ill for 10 months and bedfast for two days.

Reckless driving charges have been placed against Guy Grocock, 17, of LaOtto in Kendallville city court for the second time in the past 30 days. He pleaded guilty Saturday of driving at an unreasonable speed in Kendallville. Mayor Robert Moses of Kendallville withheld sentencing. He was fined $16.75 in the same court in mid-May for similar charges.

MRS. IRENE GASCHO IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Wife of Milton Gascho, Owner of Auburn Ice Cream Shoppe, Passes Away at Hospital at the Age of 32 Years

Mrs. Irene Gascho, 32, wife of Milton Gascho, owner of the Auburn Ice Cream Shoppe at 121 West Seventh street, Auburn, died at 5:55 a. m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The deceased, mother of one child, had been in failing health since the latter part of July, 1948. Her death was attributed to complications. For 48 hours preceding her death, she was unconscious.

A native of Albion, she was born May 30, 1916. She came to Auburn when a small child and resided in this community continuously since that time. The Gascho family resided in an apartment above their ice cream shoppe. Until her health failed, she assisted her husband in the operation of their business.

Surviving besides the husband, to whom she was married Aug. 15, 1938, are a daughter, Carolyn Faith Gascho; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan of Lake Shore avenue, Auburn, and a half-brother, Alfred Curran of Auburn Junction.

Mrs. Gascho was a member of the Leo Mennonite church. The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations.

CANCER CLAIMS THE LIFE OF WATERLOO WOMAN AT AGE 41

Funeral Services for Mrs. Flossie Jane Geeting will be Held on Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Flossie Jane Geeting, 41, wife of Edson Geeting of Waterloo, were conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. at the St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo.

Mrs. Geeting, a native of Corunna and lifelong resident of the county, died at 10:15 a. m. Tuesday at her home in Waterloo. Death was attributed to carcinoma, following an illness of eight months. She was seriously ill for several weeks. Early this year, she was a patient for several days at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The Rev. Paul Eppley, pastor at St. Paul's church, officiated at Thursday's services with burial in Waterloo cemetery. The body, which was taken to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo, was taken Wednesday morning to the residence to remain until the hour of services.

Mrs. Geeting was born June 8, 1907, at Corunna, the daughter of Lewis and Ida Tilleson Crosley of Corunna, who survive with the husband, Edson; three sons, Donald Eugene, Edson, Jr., and Marvin Dean, all at home; four brothers, Samuel, Joe, Shirl and Sherman, all of Corunna; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hartman of Toledo, Mrs. Mary Nichols of Hamilton, and Mrs. Evelyn Buchanan and Mrs. Sevilla Treesh, both of Corunna, and two grandchildren.

She was married to Mr. Geeting Feb. 26, 1926, in Auburn. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters and St. Paul's church.

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WILLIAM KLEEMAN DIES IN GARRETT

Native and Lifelong Resident Passes Away Early Saturday Morning of Cancer in Garrett Hospital

A native and lifelong resident of Garrett, William H. Kleeman, 68, of Rt. 1, passed away in the Garrett Community Hospital at 2 a.m. Saturday of cancer. Mr. Kleeman was admitted to the hospital Jan. 10. He had been in failing health since 1961.

He was a retired engineer for the B&O system, having ended his career Dec. 31, 1963, after 48 years service to the railroad.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Herman Kespohl, pastor of the Zion Evangelical church in Garrett, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. Kleeman was a member of the Lutheran Laymens League, and the Zion Evangelical church. He was affiliated with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

He was born Nov. 16, 1899, in Garrett, the son of the late John, Sr., and Sophia Kleeman. He was married July 16, 1921 to Helen Gingery, in Garrett. The wife survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Peters, Rt. 1, Garrett and Mrs. Wilber Seigel, 810 East Houston street, Garrett; a son, Donald M. Kleeman, 1009 South Randolph street, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. William Hughes, Dayton, O., and Mrs. Oscar Eldridge of Rt. 2, Kendallville; two brothers, Carl Kleeman of 602 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and John, Jr., of 201 North 6th street, Garrett; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

CORUNNA RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

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Walter O. Beerbower, 66, Retired Owner of City Market in Auburn, had been in Failing Health

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county and retired owner of the City Market in Auburn, Walter O. Beerbower, passed away at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10 p.m. Tuesday. He had been in failing health for several years, and had been admitted to the hospital one day before his death. He was 66.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate.

The White City cemetery near Spencerville will be the place of burial.

Mr. Beerbower was born Nov. 24, 1902, in Allen county, the son of the late Albert and Clara Beerbower. He had lived most of his lifetime at Rt. 1, Corunna, on a farm 12 miles northwest of Auburn.

He was married Sept. 18, 1924, to Mary Henderson, in Coldwater, Michigan. The wife survives.

Mr. Beerbower was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church, the Spencerville Masonic lodge, and the Auburn Chapter No. 103 Order of the Eastern Star. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

The Masons will conduct services Friday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home, and the Eastern Star will hold rites Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday.

In addition to the widow, others surviving include a son, Richard, of Dunders, Ontario, Canada; a daughter, Mrs. Sally Emerson, Toledo, O.; two brothers, Frank, of St. Joe, who operates the City Market in Auburn, and Joseph of Gary; two sisters, Mrs. Olive Tyndall, Richmond, Ind., and Mrs. Anna Freisinger, Clyde, N.Y. A brother and two sisters are deceased. Five grandchildren also survive.

WALDO SMITH OF WATERLOO DIES

Resident of 195 East Railroad Street Succumbs to Complications in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

A resident of 195 East Railroad street, Waterloo, Waldo E. Smith, 72, passed away at 11 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where he had been a patient for seven weeks.

Death was attributed to complications of an illness.

A native of Steuben county, Mr. Smith was born March 26, 1895, the son of the late Edmon and Enola Walden Smith. He was a retired railroader for the New York Central system. He had lived in the Waterloo area all his life.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, will officiate.

Interment will be held in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Smith was married to Leafa Kohl August 27, 1916, in Waterloo. The widow resides at the home in Waterloo.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Mortensen, Oakfield, Wisc., Doris Smith of 1115 Garden street, Fort Wayne; two sons, Warren of Elkhart and Gail of Indianapolis; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Smith was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo and the I.O.O.F. lodge in Waterloo.

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MATILDA GIRARDOT DIES AT AGE OF 97

Resident of Sacred Heart Home in Avilla had Lived in Waterloo on South Center St. most of Life

An aging resident of the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, Matilda Girardot, 97, passed away at 8:45 a..m. Tuesday at the home where she had lived for about three years. Death was attributed to senility.

Mrs. Girardot had lived with her children before entering the Sacred Heart Home, and previously had resided on South Center street in Waterloo.

She was the widow of Joseph Girardot.

The body was taken to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo and will be removed to the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for final rites at 10 a.m. Friday. Father Mathew Lange of the Immaculate Conception church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery near Auburn.

Rosary services will be conducted at 8:45 Thursday evening.

Surviving are two sons, Harry Girardot of Rt. 1, Corunna, and Justin Girardot of Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs Ethel Cattell, Avilla, Mrs. Louise Skelly, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Kathryn Myers of Waterloo and a brother, Henry Link, also of Waterloo.

Fifteen grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and three great-great- grandchildren survive.

Perry A. Gump, 80, of three miles southwest of Garrett, well known farmer and resident of the area all of his life, died Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since last Wednesday. He had been in failing health for several years and complictions caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. The body will be removed Wednesday at 11 a.m. to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren for final rites at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Glenn F. Mulligan, a former pastor of the church, will officiate, assisted by the present pastor, Rev. Michael L. Hodson. Burial will follow in Embry Cemetery southwest of Garrett.

Mr. Gump was born March 17, 1887, on Rt. 1 ,Garrett, a son of the late David and Amanda Gump. He was married Feb. 20, 1910, to Bertha M. Downend of near Churubusco. She is the only close survivor.

Mr. Gump was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 53

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Funeral Services for Mrs. Clara Girardot, Wife of Harold Girardot, will be Held on Thursday

Mrs. Clara Girardot, 53, wife of Harold Girardot of 119½ Washington street, Auburn, died at 8:25 p.m. Monday in the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett.

Her death was attributed to complications following an illness extending over the past year. She was admitted to the hospital at Garrett a week ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

The body will remain there for funeral rites at 2 p.m. Thursday. The pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, will officiate at the services in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Girardot was a member of the Baptist church.

A native of Altona, she was born Aug. 17, 1899. She was married to Mr. Girardot June 15, 1948 at Angola. He survives with a step-son, Donald Girardot of near Hamilton; a step-daughter, Mrs. Paula Slentz of Rt. 3, Butler; a brother and three sisters.

W. G. MORR TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

Last Rites for Former Sheriff to be Held at 10 A. M.—Wife Still in Critical Condition

The last rites for William G. Morr, former sheriff of DeKalb county, will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the John R. Clark funeral home in Auburn. Rev. Joseph Ferguson, residing east of Auburn, will officiate. The funeral will be private and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body will lie in state until 11 o'clock tonight so that friends may view it.

Mrs. Morr remains at the Souder hospital with no change in her condition. Although she passed a favorable night and has been conscious all of the time since being shot twice Wednesday night, the outcome is still doubtful.

Many stories of the popularity of the deceased former sheriff have been heard since the tragedy enacted at the Morr home. He was one of the best loved janitors who ever served at the junior high and Harrison buildings. Men and women who were pupils at the time Mr. Morr served as janitor speak of him in the highest terms. His good nature and kindness won for him many friends among the young people and when he was a candidate for sheriff at the election in 1922, those who remembered him while custodian of the buildings were among his most active supporters.

Mr. Morr while under a great mental strain shot his wife twice, once in the upper chest and once in the back shortly after the supper hour on Wednesday evening. He then laid down in the bathroom at his home and cut his throat from one ear to the other. 11 Nov 1932

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FUNERAL FOR IRA C. WILLIAMS ON FRIDAY

Retired Auburn Farmer had been Resident of Community for 50 Years — Active in Several Organizations

Funeral services for Ira C. Williams, 66, a widely-known retired Auburn farmer and resident of the community for 50 years, were conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at the Methodist church in Auburn.

Mr. Williams died at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. His death was attributed to a stroke of paralysis. On March 26, Good Friday, he suffered the stroke at his residence and was removed a short time later to the hospital.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Van W. Hinckley, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn. Burial was in Roselawn cemetery.

IRA C. WILLIAMS

A native of near Ari in Allen county, Mr. Williams was born Sept. 6, 1881, the son of John D. and Mary Ann Williams. Less than a year after his birth he came to DeKalb county with his parents and resided in Auburn. Later, he moved with his parents to the southern part of the county where he lived for several years before returning to a farm just west of the city. He retired from the farm several years ago and has since resided at 609 West Seventh street, Auburn.

He married the former Ida Mae Garman at Huntertown Feb. 20, 1902. She survives with two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Wyatt at home and Miss Lenore Williams of Greencastle; a brother, H. O. Williams of Houston, Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank B. Keil of Dunedin, Fla. and Mrs. Stella Clark of 1335 South Jackson street, Auburn. One son and a brother, the late Grover Williams of Auburn, preceded him in death.

Mr. Williams was active in several organizations. He served for many years as actuary for the DeKalb County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company. He was a member of the DeKalb county fair board, the local Alcoholic Licensing board and the DeKalb Farm Bureau.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call. It will remain at the funeral home until noon Friday when it will be removed to the Methodist church to lie in state until the hour of services. Mr. Williams was a member of the Methodist church.

EX-CONG. J. I. FARLEY BURIED IN AUBURN CEMETERY SUNDAY

The late James I. Farley, 77, former president of the Auburn Automobile company and congressman from the old Indiana Twelfth district, was buried Sunday afternoon in Woodlawn cemetery following rites conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Masonic rites, conducted by the Auburn blue lodge, were held for Mr. Farley with the Rev. Van W. Hinckley in charge. Short graveside services were also held at the cemetery.

Saturday evening at the funeral home, members of the 50-year club of the Knights of Pythias of the city conducted lodge services. Mr. Farley was a 32-degree Mason and a 50-year member of the K. of P.

He died shortly before midnight Wednesday at Bryn Mawr hospital at Bryn Mawr, Pa. He was visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Dawson Spurrier of Paoli, Pa., when he was stricken. His death was attributed to a heart ailment and complications from pneumonia.

Mr. Farley, a native of the county, served as democratic congressman from 1933 to 1939. He resided at 1400 North Main street in Auburn.

AUBURN YOUNG MAN DIES AT AGE OF 23

Rheumatic Fever Fatal to James W. Dawson Following a Long Illness— Funeral will be Held Saturday

Rheumatic fever, which confined 23-year-old James Wehmuller Dawson to his bed last Christmas, took his life at 2:10 a.m. Thursday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Dawson of 603 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

With the exception of a six-week period during the summer months, the Auburn youth was confined to his bed. He was an only child.

During the past year he spent considerable time in hospitals. Last January he was taken to the Caylor-Nichols clinic at Bluffton for treatment. Later on, in the spring, he was confined in the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett and at Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. The past six months he had been bedfast at his home.

A graduate of Auburn high school in 1941, the deceased young man worked in an Auburn store and later at the Warner Automotive Parts Division. He was born Aug. 1, 1923, near Corunna. He lived with his parents for a short time in Fort Wayne, then came to Auburn, where he had resided since.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, affiliated with the Auburn lodge, a member of the Shrine at Fort Wayne and the Loyal Order of the Moose of Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home. It was removed to the parents' residence Thursday to await funeral services at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn Saturday at 2 p. m. He was a member of the church. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor, will officiate and burial will be made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

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STRICKEN SUDDENLY WITH HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Hazel M. McClellan of Near Auburn Dies Just a Week Before Her Fifty - Second Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Hazel Mary McClellan, 51, wife of Leonard McClellan of two and a quarter miles southeast of Auburn, died suddenly of a heart attack at 9 a. m. Wednesday at her home.

She would have been 52 years old next Wednesday. She had been ailing for the past several weeks with high blood pressure but her condition was not considered serious.

Mrs. McClellan was born Feb. 18, 1896 in Steuben county near Angola, but was a resident of DeKalb county for nearly 50 years.

Surviving, besides the husband, to whom she was married Sept. 5, 1916, are a daughter, Mrs. Milo Link of 346 West Second street, Auburn; a brother, Richard Hanes of Concord and a sister, Mrs. Flossie Finch of Akron, O. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Hanes, preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where final rites will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Allen K. Trout of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn will officiate and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn.

DEKALB COUNTY NATIVE DIES IN FARM MISHAP

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Funeral services were conducted at the Fairfield Zion Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Paul Stackhouse, 57, of near Kendallville, a native of DeKalb county.

Mr. Stackhouse died from a crushed skull suffered Saturday afternoon in a tractor accident on his farm north of Kendallville.

A passing motorist saw the upset tractor and discovered the body Saturday afternoon.

Death is believed to have occurred just before the body was discovered. The body was found lying a few feet away from the tractor.

He was born in DeKalb county and had resided in Noble county since 1941.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; his mother; nine brothers and two sisters.

The body is at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville, where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday night.

UNERAL FOR YOUTH, AGE 19, IN AUBURN

Robert Bowman, a Butler High School Graduate This Year, Lost Life in Auto Accident Montpelier, O., Street

Final rites for 19-year-old Robert Bowman of Rt. 3, Butler, who died at 9 a.m. Monday in the Cameron hospital at Bryan, O., of injuries sustained in an automobile accident, will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Auburn.

The deceased young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowman of Rt. 3, Butler, was injured Thursday night in a two-car collision which occurred at a Montpelier, O., intersection. The youth sustained a brain concussion and a crushed chest when the vehicle he was driving was struck in the side by another automobile and overturned on him.

Three other passengers in the car, all residents of the Butler community, were injured, one of them seriously. Mary Jeanette Roher of Butler, who was riding in the back seat of the vehicle with Robert Thompson of near Butler, sustained serious internal injuries. She was taken to the hospital at Bryan where her condition is reported slowly improving. Thompson escaped with minor shock and bruises and was not hospitalized. A second girl in the car, Janet Blaine of Butler, who was riding in the front seat with the Bowman youth, sustained shock and lacerations. She has been returned to her home after treatment at the hospital.

Burial in Auburn Cemetery

The Rev. Father A. M. Quinlisk, pastor of the Catholic church in Auburn, will officiate at Thursday's rites. Burial will be in Catholic cemetery north of the city.

The body was taken to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo, where recitation of the rosary will be at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. The body will remain at the funeral home until the hour of services.

The Bowman youth's car was struck when it pulled into the path of an oncoming car at an intersection in Montpelier.

The deceased was born July 6, 1928, in Noble county, but resided most of his life in DeKalb county. He was a graduate of the Butler high school. While in school he was employed at the United Milk Products company in Butler. After graduation, the youth was employed at the Longaker Mills in Waterloo.

Surviving, besides the parents are two brothers, Paul and Arthur, both at home and Mrs. James Morse, a sister, of Pleasant Lake.

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MRS. EMMA PANKOP, 86, DIES AT HOME NEAR CORUNNA

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A native of Germany who resided near Corunna for 46 years, Mrs. Emma Adelaide Pankop, 86, died at her farm home at 6:30 a.m. Sunday from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Pankop, widow of Carl Pankop who died in 1940, had been in failing health for 11 years and had been seriously ill since last August.

She was born in Germany on Sept. 16, 1875, and was the daughter of Heinrich and Ernestine Schuman. She left Germany at the age of 18 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Etzcorn of Corunna; six sons, Albert Pankop of Waterloo, Max of Albion, Ray of Lambertville, Mich., and Herman, Richard and Harold, all of Corunna; 20 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; a step-brother, Max Streich of Palmetto, Fla., and two step-sisters, Mrs. Matilda Jones and Mrs. Anna Stocker, both of Chicago.

Mrs. Pankop was a member of the Zion Lutheran church at Fairfield Center.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home at Kendallville where friends may call from 1 p.m. Tuesday until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday when the body will be taken to the Zion Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church with the pastor, Rev. Theodore Klese, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Charles Kuhn

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, for Charles Kuhn, 57, Route 2, Hamilton. Mr. Kuhn died at his home Sunday.

Mr. Kuhn, who was an electrician at Weatherhead Company, Angola, is survived by his wife, Olive; five sons, Chuck, Fort Wayne, Ted, Hamilton, and Gene, Fred and Ronald, Angola; a daughter, Sandy, at home; two sisters, Alice Leir, Hobart, and Grace Arney, Aurora, Colo., and 10 grandchildren.

Burial was in Eddy Cemetery, east of Hamilton.

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FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Alyce Porter, 54, Mother of Mrs. Michael Greenfield of Auburn, will be Buried Tuesday

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville for Mrs. Alyce E. Porter, 54, of Big Long Lake, Rt. 1, Wolcottville. She was a former resident of East Garrett and the mother of Mrs. Michael Greenfield of 1428 South Dallas street, Auburn.

Mrs. Porter and her husband, Fred F. Porter, lived in Garrett while he was a B. & O. brakeman. He retired because of poor health and they moved to Big Long lake nine years ago.

Officiating at Tuesday's services will be Rev. James Waters of the Garrett First Baptist church and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn. Mrs. Porter was a member of the First Christian church at Kendallville.

Mrs. Porter died Saturday at 45 p.m. in the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. She had been ill since June, 1967, and uremic poisoning caused her death. She had been in and out of the hospital several times.

Mrs. Porter was born Feb. 2, 1914, at Rockford, Ill., a daughter of the late Gus and Eureka Borg. She was married July 1, 1936, at Crown Point.

Surviving besides the husband and the daughter in Auburn are two more daughters, Mrs. Richard Cross of Kendallville and Mrs. Duaine Ashenfelter of Kokomo; five grandchildren and a brother, Ed Borg of Rockford, Ill.

Insurance executive 'Renz' Palumbo dies

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AUBURN — O.A. 'Renz' Palumbo, 45, 508 Eastwood Drive, Auburn, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of cancer. Although in failing health for over a year, he had been active is business affairs until the last six weeks.

Mr. Palumbo was highly regarded in insurance circles throughout the Midwest. He was co-founder, vice-president, and director of Franklin National Life Insurance Company and Franklin National Investment Corporation; director, vice president and treasurer of Continental Investments, Inc.

Mr. Palumbo was born July 19, 1925 in Hartford, Mich. and received his early education in Italy. He later returned to Auburn and graduated from Auburn High School. He attended the Lake Wawasee Preparatory Seminar and Sacred Heart Seminary, Fort Wayne. He served three years with the 95th Infantry Division during World War II.

He was married to Barbara Foster on June 28, 1952.

Mr. Palumbo was a member of the Auburn Elks Lodge, American Legion Post 97, a member of the Indiana Society of Chicago, the Fort Wayne Press Club, Greenhurst Country Club, and the Summit Club of Fort Wayne. He was an honorary Kentucky colonel.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara; two children, Michael and Elizabeth; his mother, Mrs. Grazia Palumbo, Auburn; two brothers, Louie, Fort Wayne, and Vito, Grabill; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Gardt, Grabill, and Mrs. Amos L. McKimson, Newtown, Conn.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Gerig Funeral Home with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating.

A funeral mass will follow at 10 a.m. in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. A full military burial will take place at the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. John Hines, Auburn; Dr. John Harvey, Auburn; Emerson L. Fisher, Fort Wayne; Charles LeMaster, Fort Wayne; Gordon J. Thompson, Evans-

O. A. 'RENZ' PALUMB

ville; Marsh H. Blackburn, C cago; and Delmar Johnson, F and Wagner, Norman Bos Robert Parson, Denny Dang Nick Brown, Elwood Beech, Dr. John Chalfant, all of Aub

Friends may call at the G Funeral Home after 7 p.m. day. Elks Services will be c ducted at 8 p.m. tonight w the Rosary to be recited a p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are g to the Church of the Imma late Conception, and DeK Memorial Hospital.

NEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZED IN COUNTY

Eight young women met at the home of Mrs. Earl Farrington near Corunna on the evening of September 10, for the purpose of forming a new Home Demonstration club, with the help of Mary Lenore Moore. The charter members consist of Helen Cook, Lois Albright, Ruth Farrington, June Mason, Virginia Reinoehl, Eloise Collins, Emmajeane Roop and Joy Brechbill.

The officers elected were: President, Helen Cook; vice-president, Lois Albright; secretary, Ruth Farrington; treasurer, June Mason and reporter, Joy Brechbill.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and orange juice were served by Mrs. Farrington, after which a game of television was played.

The next meeting will be held on Oct. 2 at the home of Virginia

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OBITUARY OF EFFIE PROVINES MORR WHO DIED AT AGE 67

Effie Provines Morr, daughter of Alexander and Rhoda Knight Provines, was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Indiana, May 2, 1874. She was a lifelong resident of the county and through her unselfishness, sacrificial service, and devotion, endeared herself to all her loved ones and friends.

She departed this life at her home in Fairfield township August 2, 1941, at the age of 67 years and three months.

On June 27, 1891, she was married to Samuel F. Morr and five weeks ago she and Mr. Morr celebrated their 50th anniversary. To this union were born eight children: Frank S. of Ashley; W. Jay of Kokomo; Fern A. of Waterloo; Mrs. Madolyn Shumaker of Ashley; Mrs. Edna Stuck of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Anna Holsinger of Hudson. Two children preceded their mother in death, Nellie, the first born, in infancy, and Donald P., at the age of 18, also one grandson, Floyd Fern Morr on Nov. 16, 1932. Besides her immediate family she leaves to mourn her passing 19 grandchildren; one brother, Roy Provines of Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. B. W. Carper and Mrs. O. D. Sherer of Auburn, Mrs. C. C. Moore of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. E. M. Gifford of Terre Haute; one uncle, R. C. Provines of Rankin, Okla.; one aunt, Miss Mary Provines of Auburn; and many other relatives and friends.

In childhood she attended the Grove Bethel church. After her marriage she became a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and 33 years ago she transferred her membership to the Cedar Lake Christian church. She was a member of the Social Progressive club of her neighborhood.

Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.

For, though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

—Tennyson.

BIOGRAPHY.

A short sketch of Mrs. Nancy Farrington, written before her death by herself:

I was born at Covert, Seneca county, N. Y., in 1829, and in 1831 my parents moved to Huron county, Ohio, and in 1834 I was left an orphan. I then went to live with one of my brothers, staying four years, and in 1838 was bound out to strangers in Richland county, O., and in 1872 I returned to Huron county to live with my cousin. There I staid until I was married to Ephraim Farrington, Aug. 25, 1848; I had joined the Baptist church in Peru, Huron county, in 1847. In 1850 we lost our first born, and in 1851 we moved to DeKalb county, Ind., and in 1852 our little family was again visited by death; the same year we united with the Christian church at Lisbon, and in a few years it broke up. In 1868 we united with the church at Kendallville, James Hadsell as pastor. I united with a full determination of trying to live a christian the rest of my life, and try to brave the storms as they come along. I would like to go to church every Lord's day if I could, but we lived so far away we could not get there very often, but my mind was there. I long to see the day when a church will be organized in our neighborhood. Jan. 1st, 1869 I commenced to read a portion of Scripture every day of my life and have missed only a few days each year. I make calculation on reading as much as I do on eating and sleeping. The more I read the more I want to read. I find a great deal of good instruction and many encouraging words to press onward and upward. "He that endures unto the end shall be saved." When I read of Moses who for one sin was not permitted to enter the promised land, I think how can I expect to win the prize when I have done so many wrongs. But I have had a desire to go to that happy place above ever since I was a small child. My parents died when I was but five years old, and I often felt as if I must see them again, and a good woman told me when I was small that I could if I lived right and died a good girl. I think I have parents there, and also children and brothers and sisters, and a great many friends I hope to see there, and my treasures are there. A few years more and we will be numbered, as I hope, with those that have gone to the rest that remains for the people of God. I love to read the deaths of all good people; it makes me think what can be said of me when I am gone. I feel as if I had never done much good in the world, but hope I may yet. I do not get to meeting very often, but I have strong hopes of a happy meeting some day. I feel as if our life was far spent and we ought to go to meeting when we can. I have often thought if all the wicked people were to live together here on earth who would like to associate with them for a few years, and then think of the never ending punishment in the world to come. I for one want to shun such a place. My mind is above the world for I find that everything on earth must die and vanish away. We want something lasting, we have no abiding city here. "When we have been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we have no less years to sing God's praise than when we first begun." Who would not like to go to that land of rest? Heb. 4, 9th Verse I have selected for my funeral discourse; also to read the last six verses of Chapter 4 of the Thessalonians, and sing "Asleep in Jesus." Blessed sleep. But I am thankful that the Lord knows my heart. Whoever reads this I want to forgive all mistakes. If I can so live as to gain that spotless robe I shall be well paid for all troubles and trials I have had in this world. May the good Lord help us all to live right and have good and honest hearts, for we may deceive men, but we cannot deceive God, for he knows every thought and intention, for which I am thankful.

The subject of this sketch died Dec. 18, 1892, and was buried the 20th, at Richland Center. She leaves a husband, two sons and three grand children to mourn their loss, with many relatives and near friends.

A RETIRED AUBURN BARBER DIES AT 77

1962

Guy Murphy Died at the Home of a Daughter in New Jersey Late Friday Night — Body Being Returned to City

A retired Auburn barber, Guy Murphy, died at the home of a daughter in New Jersey, Mrs. John Frazee, at 11:30 p.m. Friday from a complication of ailments. Mr. Murphy was 77 years of age.

He resided on East Third street in Auburn for seven years before going to the daughter's home in Camden, N. J., this winter for a visit.

For many years, Mr. Murphy operated a barber shop at 119 East Ninth street in Auburn. He later operated a shop in Waterloo for several years. The late residence was at 208 East Third street, Auburn.

Mr. Murphy was born at Hicksville, O., on Jan. 9, 1885, and was the son of Ridgway and Verda Applegate Murphy. On August 31, 1905, he and Minnie Smith were united in marriage. She died in 1957.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in New Jersey are a son, Dale Murphy of near Roanoke; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Dorstin of Minster, O., and Mrs. Anna Vanderhorst of Wapakonetta, O., four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The body was returned Monday to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Funeral services for Charles Burkhart of Brooklyn, N. Y., were held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Michael's Catholic church north of Waterloo on highway No. 27. Burial was made in the cemetery near the church. Father L. P. Pisula, rector of St. Michael's, officiated. The deceased, a former resident of the St. Michael's neighborhood, died on Friday. The body arrived Sunday and was taken to Dilgard Bros. funeral home in Auburn.

Died Friday April 2, 1937
Buried Monday April 5, 1937
Cloudy rainy day.
Died of angina Pectoris.

1962 They lived in one house in Auburn

AUBURN WIDOW, 69, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Private Funeral Services Monday for Mrs. Ila A. Palmer, Wife of Late Auburn Tavern Owner, Charles Palmer

Mrs. Ila Ann Palmer, age 69, widow of the late Charles Palmer and a resident of Auburn for 50 years, died at 10:20 a.m. Friday in the Garrett Community hospital.

She succumbed to a complication of diseases less than two weeks before her 70th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Palmer was admitted to the hospital 10 days ago.

The late residence is a 111½ East Ninth street, Auburn. She resided with her sister, Mrs. Emma Kayser.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday. Private funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Palmer was born April 25, 1892, in Clay City, Clay county, Ind. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor.

For many years, Mrs. Palmer's husband operated a tavern at 111 East Ninth street, Auburn. He died in 1953.

Surviving, besides the sister, Mrs. Kayser, are a son, Sam Palmer of Brazil, Ind.; two brothers, Oather Taylor and Ira Taylor, both residents of Brazil and another sister, Mrs. Alta White, also of Brazil.

ROSCOE GEETING, WATERLOO CARPENTER, DIES AT AGE 69

Funeral rites for the late Roscoe C. Geeting, 69, a lifelong resident of the Waterloo community, were conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Paul Eppley, pastor of the church. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Geeting, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, died from complications Saturday at 4 p. m. at his home in Waterloo. He was ill for a week. He was born Feb. 17, 1878, southeast of Waterloo, the son of the late John and Mary Hartman Geeting. He was a carpenter by trade. At Waterloo, Feb. 17, 1900, he married Mary Gingrich, who survives.

Other survivors include five sons, Edson, John, Lester and Raymond, all of Waterloo, and Carl of Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Duncan and Mrs. Edna Wiggins, both of Waterloo; 10 grandchildren and one

LAST SAD RITES FOR WATERLOO SOLDIER

Priv. Verd Wareham, Pneumonia Victim, Buried With Military Honors.

WATERLOO, Ind., Oct. 4.—Funeral services for Private Verd Wareham, Co. H, 36th infantry, Camp Devens, Mass., who was 28 years of age, and passed away from pneumonia on Thursday night, were held from the United Brethren church on Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Herman C. Beauchamp, officiating and the veterans of the G. A. R. attending in a body, also Private Clayton Campbell, of Butler, who accompanied the remains from Camp Devens to the home, arriving on Monday night, and who stood by his comrade at attention during the entire time of the final review by hundreds of people, of the flag-wrapped remains of a noble boy who heard and answered his country's call and gave his life as the last great sacrifice.

Private Wareham was taken seriously ill on Monday of last week and sent to the hospital, where he rapidly sank until the end came on Thursday night before the wife and father reached the camp. All business houses and the public library were closed during the funeral services in respect to the deceased, who numbered his friends by the score, and to the bereaved wife, Mrs. Mary Wagner-Wareham, to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wareham, and the two brothers, Eugene and Worth, who have the very deepest sympathy of the entire community.

RETIRED DENTIST DIES AT WATERLOO

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Funeral Services for Dr. Wilbur Newcomer, Age 90, were Conducted on Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Dr. Wilbur Robert Newcomer, 90, a retired Waterloo dentist, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. Richard Frazier, associate pastor of the Trinity English Lutheran church of Fort Wayne, officiated at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Masonic services were conducted at the funeral home Sunday evening.

Dr. Newcomer died at his home at 455 North Wayne street in Waterloo at 8:30 a.m. Saturday from cirrhosis of the liver. He had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 17, 1875, the son of the late Christian and Martha Crooks Newcomer. He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic lodge and a charter member of the Waterloo Lions club. For 35 years, Dr. Newcomer had an unbroken attendance record at the Waterloo Lions club meetings and was made an honorary member of the club two years ago.

He was married to Pearl I. Brandaberry on Dec. 3, 1905, in Waterloo and had been a resident of Waterloo for 60 years.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Virginia LaFollette of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Helen Dixon, also of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Merlen Biebesheimer of Saratoga, Calif., five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A FORMER COUNTY AUDITOR IS DEAD

1962

Guy Myers of Auburn, Lifetime Resident of DeKalb Co., Died at Hospital in Fort Wayne at the Age of 70

Guy Myers, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, a former DeKalb county auditor and Union township trustee, died at the age of 70 years at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Myers died from a complication of ailments after an illness of several months. He underwent a series of operations since entering the hospital on Sept. 23.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn Mr. Myers was born April 27, 1892, and was the son of the late George and Emma Myers. He moved to his late home at 836 North Van Buren street, Auburn, after resigning as superintendent of the DeKalb county farm three years ago.

He was engaged in farming and was also an electrician after his marriage to Gladys Grogg on Nov. 11, 1916, in the parsonage of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Mr. Myers also worked later at the Auburn Foundry for a number of years.

He served as Union township trustee for eight years before being elected, on the Republican ticket as DeKalb county auditor in 1946. He was county auditor until 1954 and in March of 1955 he was named as superintendent of the DeKalb county farm.

Mr. Myers also did some assessing work for the township assessor before he was elected as township trustee.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are the wife; five sons, Gerald Myers of Corunna, Robert Myers of 111 West Eleventh street, Auburn, Ralph Myers of 315 West Ninth street, Auburn, Clayton Myers of Greenfield, Ind., and Kenneth Myers of Rt. 3, Auburn; 19 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nine sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Morley, Mich., Mrs. Ethel Carbaugh of 902 South Jackson street, Auburn; Mrs. Maude Kleeman of 602 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Gayle Furnish of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Goldie Kamphue of Fort Wayne, Miss Hazel Myers of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Nadine Beardsley of Madison, Wisc., Mrs. Marjorie Wilson of South Bend and Mrs. Geraldine Huy of Mishawaka, and two brothers, Russell Myers and Donald Myers of South Bend.

Another son, Hubert, died at birth and also deceased are a niece whom Mr. and Mrs. Myers raised, Loree Draper, and two other brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn with the pastor of the church, Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 76 YEARS

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Mrs. Carrie Roth of 342 West Fourth street, Auburn, received word Friday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Cecelia Husselman who died at a hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Husselman, a former Auburn resident, died Friday morning of a heart ailment.

Mrs. Husselman was born in Auburn to the late Justin and Amelia Girardot. She was 76 years of age. Her husband, the late Karl Husselman died about 5 years ago. She moved to Dayton about 14 years ago from Auburn. The late residence is 55 Watervoliet avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Surviving in addition to the sister in Auburn are two sons, Paul J. Husselman at home, Eugene Husselman of Connersville, Ind.; one brother, Edward Girardot, Philadelphia, Pa. and another sister, Mrs. J. R. Strauss who resides with her children and at present is in Anderson, Ind.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dayton at 9 o'clock Monday morning and burial will be at Dayton.

FRANK W. CHRISTLIEB, GARRETT, BURIED SUNDAY

Frank W. Christlieb, 75, of Rt. 1, Churubusco, father of Milton and Richard Christlieb of Altona, died Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient one day.

Final rites were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Sonday & Sheets funeral home in Churubusco and burial followed in Hooper cemetery, near Avilla.

Mr. Christlieb was born July 6, 1892, on the farm where he lived and was a farmer all of his life. He was married in 1913 to Bessie M. Addis.

Surviving besides the widow and the two sons in Altona are two other sons, Frank of Ligonier and Paul of Churubusco; two daughters, Mrs. Orval Ramsey of Churubusco and Mrs. Melvin Yoquelet of Avilla 19 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren; a brother, Osca of Orland; and a sister, Mrs Alta Herendeen of Rome City A brother and three sisters preceeded him in death.

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City councilman dies

AUBURN — Longtime Auburn civic leader, businessman, and youth advisor Oren E. Grandstaff, 1207 Roger Drive, succumbed to a lengthy bout with cancer at 8:30 a.m. today in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital where he had been hospitalized since March 23.

Grandstaff's death at 48 saddens the community which he served untiringly as a city councilman, businessman, church and scout leader.

He was born April 7, 1923, in North Manchester to Clara (Becker) Grandstaff and the late Oren E. Grandstaff Sr. He married Cleta McDaniel in Auburn, on June 20, 1948. They have three children Kevin, Kyleen, and Krisann, all at home.

Also surviving are a brother and sister, Paul Grandstaff and Mrs. Richard Ross, both of North Manchester.

Mr. Grandstaff was first elected to the Auburn City Council

GRANDSTAFF

from District I in 1963. He was re-elected in 1967 and served on the powerful board of public works and safety, and the city planning commission. Grandstaff also was a member of the police reserves.

He was president of Statler-Wayne Inc., Fort Wayne, and formerly owned and operated Auburn Tankage Inc.

His record of service to Boy Scouting includes 17 years as an adult leader. He held all the district offices possible and his record of outstanding service in the area of financing and activities was a high achievement.

Grandstaff served as a local scoutmaster from 1954-58 and then six years as an executive board member of the Anthony Wayne Council. He holds the Anthony Area Council patch for noteworthy service.

In this community Mr. Grandstaff served on the board of directors of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, on St. Mark's Lutheran Church Council, a charter member and past national director of the Motor Coach Association, past president of the Auburn Rotary Club, a member of Greenhurst Country Club, American Legion Post 97, Order of Eastern Star Chapter 103, Deming Lodge F. & A. M. North Manchester, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Valley, Mizpah Shrine.

Funeral services will be conducted in St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. George Schuette officiating.

Honorary pallbearers are: Auburn Mayor Donald Allison, city councilmen John L. Foley, Robert Eyler, Dorsey Speer, Fisher West, City Attorney Donald Mefford, City Clerk-Treasurer C. K. Frederick, Carl Lipp, Henry Shook, Glen T. Rieke, Harold Palmer, and Philip Strahm.

Active pallbearers are: Jack Refner, Charles Refner, James Patton, Edward Proksa, Charles Hurlbert, and John Bullock.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, where military rites will be conducted. Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Saturday.

FORMER CORUNNA MAN, AGE 90, BURIED ON MONDAY

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Burial in Fairfield cemetery followed funeral services for George H. Henney, 90, who resided in the Corunna area all of his lifetime before moving to the home of a son in South Bend three years ago.

The services were held at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Kendallville at 2 p.m. Monday and officiating at the services were a grandson, Rev. R. Lee Henney, pastor of the First Christian church at Bloomfield, Ind.

Mr. Henney died at a convalescent home in South Bend Friday afternoon from complications from a fractured hip. He suffered the hip fracture about a week ago and was then admitted to the convalescent home. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

Surviving are the son at South Bend, George K. Henney; three grandchildren; two great - grandchildren; a brother, Jake Henney of Kendallville, and a sister, Mrs. Tena Widdcomb of Angola.

His wife, Della Henney, died in 1946.

CORUNNA WOMAN, AGE 78, WAS BURIED ON THURSDAY

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Evangelical United Brethren church at Corunna for the late Mrs. Cordelia McDonald, 78, who died about 8:15 p. m. Monday at her home in Corunna.

The Rev. E. F. Mansberger, former pastor of the Corunna church, will officiate with burial in the Corunna cemetery.

Mrs. McDonald, a native and lifelong resident of the Corunna community, died following an illness extending over a seven-year period. She had suffered from chronic asthma and complications and had been bedfast for a considerable period.

She was born near Corunna Feb. 19, 1869. In 1889 she was married to the late James L. McDonald, who preceded her in death in 1927.

The body was removed to the L. E. Berhalter and Son funeral home in Kendallville and was returned to the residence late Wednesday. Surviving are a son, Archie, of Corunna; a daughter, Mrs. Irma Sheets of Avilla; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two brothers, John and Elmer Bowers, both of Corunna.

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AUBURN WIDOW, 54, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Feb 19, 1962

Mrs. Oneeda DeLucenay, Mother of Glen DeLucenay, Succumbs to Complications — Funeral Services Tuesday

Mrs. Oneeda E. DeLucenay, age 54, widow of the late Elmer DeLucenay, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

A diabetic and in failing health for the past six months, Mrs. DeLucenay had submitted to an operation for the removal of gall stones last Saturday. She entered the hospital Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Her death was attributed to complications.

The late residence was at 208½ East Seventh street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. At 8 p.m. Wednesday, a service will be conducted by the Daughters of Isabella. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. DeLucenay was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, a member of the Daughters of Isabella at Garrett and a member of the Rosary Altar Society of her church.

A native of Auburn and a lifelong resident of the community, she was born Jan. 24, 1908, daughter of Ira Sherck and Pearl Fisher Sherck.

She was married to Elmer DeLucenay Jan. 14, 1930, at Kendallville. Mr. DeLucenay died May 17, 1955.

Mrs. DeLucenay had been employed for the past few years as a saleswoman and for the past two years was fountain manager at the Wildermuth Drug store in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Glen DeLucenay, mortician at the Gerig funeral home and a resident of 410 North Van Buren street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Green of Butler, Pa.; five grandchildren, and two brothers, Harold Sherck of Kendallville and Hollen D. Sherck, a former resident of Auburn now living at Crooked Lake.

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W. H. SCHAAB LIVED TO AGE OF 87 YEARS

Auburn Merchant for over 60 Years and an Active Civic Worker for Many Years Buried Monday Morning

Auburn lost another of its elderly citizens in the death of William Henry Schaab, who passed away at his home at 740 North Main street at 5:30 Friday evening. Although 87 years of age Mr. Schaab was in fairly good health until about six weeks ago and his condition did not become critical until last week. A complication of diseases caused his death.

During his active years, Mr. Schaab was one of the most civic minded residents of Auburn. He headed many a drive in the community to bring about the wonderful institutions of which Auburn boasts. He had an important part in the organization of the Y.M.C.A. in Auburn and conducted many of the campaigns through the years for the maintenance of this association.

He was one of the promoters of the Auburn Country club and was the first president of the organization now known as the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. He had an important part in the erection of the present Chamber of Commerce building on the east side of the public square.

Mr. Schaab was the sole surviving organizer of the Auburn State bank and served as a member of the board of directors of the institution until his death. He was the first president of the DeKalb County Fair association. He also had a part in the organization of the Court Theatre Co. and the improvement of that property and served as president for many years. He also was active in the Tri-State Retailers organization, an organization of department store merchants. He was a charter member of the Auburn Rotary club and served for two years as president of the service group.

All of these activities he carried on in addition to his 64 years as a retail merchant in Auburn. Mr. Schaab entered the mercantile business in Auburn with his brother, the late Charles Schaab, in the year 1886 and he continued active in the store until 1950 when he retired and sold his interest in the retail business to a nephew, Donald Schaab, who is now president and manager of the store. Charles Schaab passed away in 1944.

Mr. Schaab was born Oct. 9, 1865, in Knox county, Ohio, and had been a resident of Auburn since 1877. After graduation from a local grammar school he attended a local academy which served as high school. He then taught school for a short time in a one-room school building still standing between Auburn and Garrett before he entered the retail business in Auburn.

He was married in 1894 to Rowena Murray of South Whitley and this happy union existed more than 50 years before Mrs. Schaab passed away in November of 1945.

Surviving children include Mrs. Thomas H. Green of Bloomington, Ill., and W. K. Schaab of Auburn. Mr. Schaab also leaves six grandchildren, William C. Schaab of South Jackson street, Auburn, Mrs. James S. Crowl of Elkhart, Eric Schaab at the University of Indiana, Dr. Thomas H. Green of Wakefield, Mass., Lt. (JG) John W. Green in U.S. Navy in Japan and Rowena Green of Bloomington, Ill. There are also three great grandchildren surviving.

Mr. Schaab was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

Funeral services were held at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 a.m. Monday followed by burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Rev. Anthony Quinlisk, the pastor of the church officated.

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GERTRUDE BRAND DEAD

Passed Away at the Home of Her Parents Last Thursday

The death of Miss Gertrude Brand on Thursday of last week, caused deep sorrow to her many friends and relatives. The following obituary has been furnished by the Rev. W. H. Clark:

Gertrude Brand

was born in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana, March 21, 1883, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brand in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana, March 15, 1906; aged 22 years, 11 months and 24 days.

She leaves a father, mother, five sisters, four brothers and other relatives to mourn their loss, which is her eternal gain. One infant brother preceded her to the Heavenly home.

As a young lady she loved truth and hated falsehood. She made friends wherever she went.

For the last three years she was afflicted with that dread disease, consumption, but did not give up work until June, 1905, when she came home to rest and recruit her health, but instead constantly failed in health, and the last few weeks failed rapidly.

She was converted some time before her death in the home and left a bright evidence that she was going home to rest with the Blessed in Heaven. She praised her Savior much in her illness and prayed for her unsaved relatives and friends. The last words she uttered, while holding her brother's hand, were: "I am so happy and ready to go when the Master calls for me," and folded her hands across her breast and closed her eyes to this world and was gone Home to glory to await the arrival of the loved ones left behind. May all be ready to meet her.

The writer held services in the home on Wednesday before her death and administered the ordinance of baptism to her, also to one brother and one sister whom she wanted to be baptized with her. She was truly happy on this occasion.

The funeral was conducted by the writer and Rev. I. W. Royce, of the Mennonite church, of which her parents are members. The funeral was held in the church at Fairfield Center and the interment in the Fairfield cemetery, a very beautiful place to

lay the body to rest to await the resurrection morn. A large concourse of people gathered to show their sympathy and pay their last respects for the deceased. Excellent music was rendered and the floral offerings were

All speak of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her acquaintances. God bless all the bereft hearts is our prayer. The family desires to express their sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted them during the illness, death and

On the morning of December 8, 1886, Herman Titus Andrews was found dead in his bed, none of his family knowing at what hour he died or what was the immediate cause of his death, as he appeared to be as well as usual on retiring. Deceased was born at Stillwater, Saratoga county, New York, on Feb. 20, 1809, hence he was 77 years, 9 months and 18 days old. He, with his parents, moved to Seneca county, N. Y., in 1818, where they remained until 1830, when he, with his father, came to Huron county, Ohio, the family following in May, 1831. On May 26, 1836, he was married to Miss Mariah Spencer, of Greenfield township, Huron county, O. In 1848, he moved, with his father-in-law, Mr. Samuel Spencer, to Jefferson township, Noble county, Indiana, where he remained up to the time of his death. He was a kind husband, an affectionate father, a good citizen and an honest and upright man. He always had high sense for all that was right and honorable, and a profound contempt for all that was low and mean. He has left us all this admonition, "Be ye also ready!"

OBITUARY.

Mr. Jacob Metzger was born in Rheinsburg, Rheinish Bavaria, Germany, March 31, 1815 and died at the home of his son, Mr. Henry Metzger, of Gratiot county, Mich., March 3, 1895, aged 79 years, 11 months and 2 days.

In 1846 he emigrated to America, locating in the state of Ohio.

In 1858 he removed to DeKalb county, where he spent the greater part of his remaining days.

In 1846 he was married to Elizabeth Parr, who died April 10, 1857.

This union was blessed with six children, three boys and three girls who, with the exception of one son, survive to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father.

In 1857 he was again married to Mrs. Barbara Miller, who died Aug. 11, 1891.

In 1850 he united with the German Methodist Episcopal church, of which he remained a faithful member to the time of his death.

Besides his children and near relatives he leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church of Fairfield Center, March 7, 1895 and the remains were interred in the adjoining cemetery, Carl B. Kloot, of Auburn, assisted by Rev. [illegible] Kick, of Waterloo, officiating.

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Life of Michael Reinoehl.

Michael Reinoehl was born in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, Feb. 5, 1828, and passed from labor to rest after a lingering illness at his late residence January 18, 1912 aged 85 years, 11 months, 23 days.

His parents, Michael and Catherine Reinoehl, were natives of Pennsylvania. He was the eighth of nine children born to them. At the age of 2 years he came with his parents to Stark County, Ohio, and located on a farm where he grew to manhood.

On January 2, 1850, he united in marriage with Catherine Weirich, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Rupe) Weirich. For some years after this he managed and conducted the farm of his parents successfully. In the fall of 1857 he moved to DeKalb County, Indiana, and bought a tract of wild land of 160 acres which he in due time, cleared and farmed. Here he became a successful farmer and stock raiser and continued in the same line until ill health retired him.

To Michael Reinoehl and wife were born five children, three of whom have passed away. Two, Mrs. Alfred Weirich and George M. Reinoehl, survive. He also leaves one brother, Peter Reinoehl, the last one left of the large family, also his beloved and devoted wife, Catherine, with whom he had lived in peace and harmony for over 61 years. There also remain 5 grandchildren namely, Chas. Weirich, James Weirich and Mrs. Mollie Hoffmeyer, Bernice and Clarence Reinoehl.

He was a life long member of the Fairfield Lutheran Church, honored and esteemed by all who knew him and remained faithful to the end.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning, January 31, at the Fairfield Church conducted by Rev. D. A. Kuhn, former pastor of the church. The church was taxed to its full capacity to hold the large assembly. Much sympathy was expressed on this occasion. The singing was beautiful and appropriate. After services in the church he body was tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery near by. Hence another good man has gone to his reward.

OBITUARY.

Wellington Farrington was born in Chattanooga county, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1899, and died at his residence in Waterloo, Ind., Dec. 7th. 1899, aged 76 years, 11 months and 27 days. He was united in marriage to Elsa A. Andrews September 13, 1845, with whom he lived for over 45 years—till called from labor to reward. To them were born five children, two of whom survive to mourn the loss of a father. Over fifty years ago he came to De Kalb county, which was then a wilderness, and purchased a piece of wild land in Smithfield, upon which he settled, clearing it up and residing there for forty years. Here his children were born. Together, with his companion, he met and endured the hardships and privations incident to the pioneer life of the early settlers of this county. Some fifteen years ago, resigning the care of the farm to his son Almon, he moved to Waterloo, where he continued to reside until his death.

About thirty years ago he obeyed the gospel and united with the church of Christ at Cedar Lake, of which he continued a faithful member, contributing cheerfully and liberally of his means for the erection of a house of worship and the support of the gospel, his house being one of the homes of the ministers laboring for the little band of worshippers. After his removal to Waterloo, he placed his membership with the church at that place, and by his unswerving loyalty to Christ and faithfulness to his cause, was an inspiration and encouragement to his brethren and an example to others, striving daily to live so as to influence others for good. his was a grand and noble character. A kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor, a loyal citizen, he goes to his last long sleep respected by all. Having lived a life of cheerful and unflinching loyalty to Christ he laid down the burdens of this life in confident hope of a mansion in the Father's house on high Funeral was held the following Sunday at Cedar Lake, conducted by Rev. J. N. Wilson

FARRINGTON.

"Asleep in Jesus." Wellington Farrington, of Waterloo, Ind., died Dec. 7, 1899; born Dec. 10, 1822. Married Sept. 13, 1845, to Elsa A. Andrews. They came to DeKalb County, Ind., the same year. The aged companion, two children and several grandchildren mourn his departure, but not as those who have no hope. About forty-five years ago Bro. Farrington obeyed the gospel, and all these years has lived a consistent Christian life. One of the pioneers in the Christian Church of this county, he goes to his reward respected by all. May the God of all grace comfort the breaved in their hours of loneliness. J. N. WILSON.

FORMER WATERLOO MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 93

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Funeral services for a native of Sedan and a former resident of Waterloo, Horatio Sheldon Hine, 93, of Fort Wayne, were conducted at the Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Lyle Case, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church in Fort Wayne, officiated at the services with burial following in the family plot in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Hine died at 9.25 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in fair health until last Wednesday when he entered the hospital. Complications of advanced age caused his death.

He was born in Sedan on Aug 19, 1872 the son of the lat Sheldon Horatio and Catherine Houser Hine. He resided in Waterloo until 1922 when he moved to Fort Wayne.

His wife, Maude Warner, whom he married in 1905 in Waterloo, died in 1958.

Mr. Hine was associated with his son, Sheldon H. Hine, a well-known Fort Wayne commercial photographer, for the past 30 years. Formerly he was a cabinet maker and carpenter.

Surviving in addition to the son are a daughter, Mrs. Charles Hause of Libertyville, Ill.; two grandsons, and nieces and nephews including Howard Hine of near Waterloo.

LAURA FARRINGTON, AGE 80 DIES AT A NURSING HOME

Oct 19 1962

Miss Laura Farrington, 80-year-old Fairfield township spinster, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn.

In failing health for more than a year, she died of complications and a heart ailment. She was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn before she was admitted to the nursing home in March of 1961.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. A. H. Holtzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in the Cedar Lake cemetery.

Miss Farrington was a lifelong resident of Fairfield township. She was born July 27, 1881, on Rt. 2, Waterloo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrington.

Surviving are three brothers, Theron Farrington of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Roscoe C. Farrington of 714 North Jackson street, Auburn, and Earl J. Farrington of Rt. 1, Corunna.

Miss Farrington was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

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ANOTHER VERY SAD DEATH

SON OF MR. AND MRS. CHARLES CAMPBELL

DIES IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER

Smithfield Republicans Nominate Elliott for Trustee--Burglars at Ashley

A very sad accident occurred at about five o'clock p. m., Oct. 10, in which Herman, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell lost his life. They reside on the John Campbell farm northwest of Waterloo, and Mr. Campbell had planted the fence row across from his house to potatoes and was engaged in picking them up, the family helping. Just after starting up the team a few paces, he looked back and saw his son lying on the ground and carrying him to the house the little fellow only made a few gasps and was dead. Dr. Maris was summoned by phone but could give no assistance. The death came so sudden that the family are prostrated with grief. They are unable to tell how the accident occurred but think the boy must have fallen under the wheel. There were no external bruises to solve the mystery.

OBITUARY.

Charles Bassett was born in Brownhelm, Lorain Co., Ohio, Jan. 8, 1838; died Jan. 31, 1895, aged 57 years and 23 days.

He was a son of Thomas and Nancy Bssaett, who died while he was yet a child, leaving him to battle life for himself. When eight years of age, he went to Erie Co., O., where he remained four years. He then went to Union City, Mich. and from there to Coldwater, where he begun to learn the jeweler's trade, serving as an apprentice four yeaas. Mr. Bassett was married to Caroline Maxson, (sister of Jno. F. Maxson) on Jan. 1, 1859, at Jackson, Mich. and came to Waterloo the same year and in parnership with J. F. Maxson engaged in the jewelry business. Mrs Bassett departed this life July 20, 1889, since which time Mr. Bassett has never remarried. To this union was born four children: Carrie, Charles Lewis, Bessie and William; all married except the latter. Mr Bassett has held several offices of trust in the township, was a member of the Masonic lodge and was an earnest member and supporter of the Christian church. The funeral was held on Sunday forenoon, at 10:30, in the Christian church, Prof. L. W. Fairfield of Angola, officiating. The Masons attended in a body and he was buried under the auspices of the fraternity. The funeral was one of the largest attended in Waterloo, for several years.

Life Of Mrs. May.

Harriet Elizabeth Layman-May, daughter of Michael and Nancy Layman and beloved wife of James William May, was born at Hamilton, Ohio, January 27, 1850, and departed this life at her home in Auburn, Ind., May 31, 1911, aged 61 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Her father having died in the outbreak of cholera of that period, at 7 months of age she was brought by her mother to DeKalb county, and had been a continuous resident of this county to the time of her decease.

September 24, 1866, she was united in marriage to Mr. May, and to this union were born three sons and four daughters, of whom Franklin I. and Alva Curtis, Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mrs. George Coe and Miss Fidelis E. May are still living.

Mrs. May in early girlhood united with the M. P. church at Concord, and upon the organizing of Fairview church became a charter member there and continued faithful, helpful and consistent until summoned to that great membership above.

Mrs. May was an affectionate and helpful wife, a devoted and self-sacrificing mother and a tireless and unfailing friend. Those who knew her best loved her most and the world is the better for her having lived in it and she will be long held in grateful remembrance by those her kindness has aided and cheered.

Her departure is mourned by a sorrowing husband, her children above mentioned, six grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters; and a host of neighbors and friends who extend their love and sympathy to the stricken family.

After a short service at the home the remains were conveyed to Fairview church where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thornburg of Auburn, assisted by Rev. Corn of St. Joe. The interment was made at Riverside cemetery, St. Joe.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. James W. May and family desires to thank the many loving friends for their assistance and sympathy during the illness and burial of our beloved wife and mother, and invoke God's blessing upon each who so kindly aided and comported us in our hours of affliction and bereavement.

MR. JAMES W. MAY
AND FAMILY.

OBITUARY.

Emily Farrington was born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Jan. 17, 1827; died Aug. 23, 1891; aged 64 yrs., 7 mos. and 6 days.

She was united in marriage with Simeon Guthrie, Dec. 12, 1845, in Huron Co, O. To this union was born 9 children, 5 sons and 4 daughters. In 1849 she removed to DeKalb Co., where she lived till death took her from us to dwell with her Saviour whom she trusted. She was a kind and loving mother and companion; always trying to make home pleasant and happy. She united with the church when 12 years of age, giving her life to the service of her master. She leaves an affectionate husband, 7 children, and 25 grandchildren to mourn her departure to a home that she lived to gain eternal in the heavens. She belonged to the Evangelical Lutheran church for the past eight years. The funeral was preached at Sedan, Wednesday, at 10 a. m., to a large audience; Rev. S. P. Klotz, officiating. The remains were interred in the Cedar Lake cemetery to await the resurrection morn'.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Fogle, 84, wife of Joseph Fogle, were held Friday afternoon at the Forrest D. Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett, with interment following in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn. Mrs. Fogle, an inmate of the DeKalb county infirmary for ten years, died Wednesday of senility.

OBITUARY.

John W. Farrington was born in Smithfield township, Sept. 5, 1851, and died at his home in Fairfield township, Friday evening, Jan. 22, 1892; aged 40 years, 1 months and 17 days.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Farrington, of this place and a very worthy citizen. He leaves a wife and five children, aged from 3 to 14 years, to mourn his loss. He was a hard worker and very much devoted to his family. By hard work he had accumulated sufficient to build a fine dwelling on his farm about a year ago, but his enjoyment, with his family, of the new home was too soon to be severed. The funeral occured at the late residence, on Sunday at one o'clock p. m., and was attended by an immense concourse of people who assembled to show their appreciation of a valued citizen. Elder Silas Moot, of the Christian church, preached the funeral and his remains were placed to rest in the Cedar Lake cemetery. The subject of this sketch was an earnest adherent to the doctrines of the Christian church and his friends mourn not as those who have no hope.

The Funeral of Mrs. S. P. Klotz Largely Attended Last Thursday

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. P. Klotz was held from the U. B. church last Thursday at 12:30 p. m., the remains having arrived on the 12:15 train from Bluffton. The services were largely attended.

In the death of Mrs. Klotz it has been suggested that she was the oldest lady resident of DeKalb county who was born in the county. She was a most estimable lady and will be missed by her many friends. To her husband, she was all that was near and dear to him, and he gives expression in the following:

Companion in Life

"Dear wife, she is dead and I am alone. It is the debt we all must pay. Yet of all the sorrow I have felt in my life I never knew grief until today, Feb. 5th, 1907, when my wife passed away at 9:15 a. m. Her spirit took its flight to the Spirit land, and left me alone with the dead.

"More than twenty-four years we walked side by side, each a staff to the other allway. But the death angel has taken my help so what can I do but pray 'Bless thou us Oh Lord in thy kingdom above whence thy grace so freely given; so long have we journeyed together on earth; receive us together in Heaven."

S. P. KLOTZ.

Her Life

Sarah McClure, daughter of Timothy and Olive McClure, was born in Troy township, DeKalb Co., Ind., Feb 20, 1840; died at the home of her daughter in Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 5, 1907.

At the age of twenty years she married Hezakiah Casebeer of DeKalb county. They resided on their farm in Troy township until his death which occurred three years after their marriage.

To this union two children were born, one a daughter who died in infancy and the other a son, Eugene, who died in Sept. 1905; aged 45 years.

Married to Geo. W. Trout to which union two children were born, a son, Geo. Wilson, and a daughter, Eldora, the former residing in Chicago and the latter (the wife of Dell Locke) in Bluffton, Ind.

Subsequent to his death she was married to Rev. S. P. Klotz in 1882 who survives her, together with her son, Geo. Wilson, and daughter, Mrs. Dell Locke, and five grandchildren and her brother and sister, Mrs. J. W. Jackman and Timothy McClure.

She professed Christ by uniting with the church at the age of fourteen years. After her marriage to Geo. W. Trout they united with the United Brethren church in Waterloo about forty-three years ago and both remained faithful until death.

Mrs. Klotz was a true embodiment of the two dearest titles on earth, wife and mother. A devout christian she combined the gentle graces of the noblest type of womanhood, her death is bitter but the sweet memories of her life tell us that her spirit has gone unto the eternal morning to gladden and bless through all eternity.

The husband has lost a faithful and loving wife, the children, a true mother, the church, a true and faithful member, but our loss is her eternal gain.

Her funeral Feb. 7, 1907 was largely attended. The funeral was conducted by Rev. S. Snyder, pastor of the U. B. church, assisted by Rev. W. F. Parker and Rev. O. B. Wells of Butler. Her body was laid to rest in the quiet city of the dead in Waterloo.

REV. S. P. KLOTZ, PASTOR I

MRS. S. P. KLOTZ

DIES IN AUBURN AT AGE 82 YEARS

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Mrs. Nettie M. Johnston of Hamilton had Resided in Home of Daughter, Mrs. Robert Glass, in Auburn

Mrs. Nettie May Johnston, 82, of Hamilton, who had been residing in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass of 1334 South Van Buren street, Auburn, for the past several months, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at noon on Sunday.

The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Hamilton Methodist church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor of the church, Rev. James Rhine, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Johnston had been in failing health for several months and was admitted to the hospital nine weeks ago. She died from complications of advanced age.

She was born Nov. 21, 1882, in DeKalb county and was the daughter of Charles and Barbara Arter Oster. She and Clif Johnston were married March 29, 1906, and she resided in Hamilton nearly all of her lifetime.

Mr. Johnston, who preceded her in death, owned and operated the Hamilton News at Hamilton for many years. Mrs. Johnston was a member of the Methodist church at Hamilton.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Archie McDonald of Corunna.

Card of Thanks.

We, the widow and children of the late A. P. Benjamin, take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our late affliction. And especially to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanty of Ellis, who took him in and did all that could be done while he lived. Also to the people of that neighborhood who were untiring in their willing assistance while he lived, and in getting his remains to our desolate home.

IDA A. BENJAMIN AND CHILDREN.

Services held for Lyman H. Oliver

Lyman H. Oliver, 78, father of Raymond Oliver, owner of DeKalb Engineering, Garrett, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Dec. 9, 1910, in Fremont to Henry and Blancha (Ellis) Oliver. He married Hazel Locke on Feb. 1, 1933, in Metz. She survives at their Hamilton home.

Mr. Oliver was a retired farmer and truck driver. He was a member of Hamilton Wesleyan Church.

Surviving with his wife and son, Raymond, of Fort Wayne, are three other sons, Paul, of Angola, Ronald, of Huber Heights, Ohio, and Kenneth, of Kendallville; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. David Leitzel officiating. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF
JOAN BEADELL

DATE OF BIRTH
Feb. 28, 1923

DATE OF DEATH
January 19, 1962

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICE
First E. U. B. Church
Tues. Jan. 23, 1962 2:00 p. m.
Waterloo, Ind.

OFFICIATING
Rev. Norman Detroy
Rev. Gene Flickinger

PLACE OF INTERMENT
Corunna Cemetery.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Hite Funeral Home

LIFE OF WARREN HENRY SCHUSTER, AGED 4 YEA...

Warren Henry Schuster, the eld... son of Frank and Lulu Schuster, w... born January 25, 1925, and died ... the home of his parents May ..., 1929, aged four years and fo... months after a two weeks' illnes... which developed into spinal menin... gitis. During his sickness he exert... great will power and was a brav... little sufferer, but the last few da... he suffered intensely. Everythi... possible was done to relieve him b... to no avail and it all had to be l... to the Heavenly Father.

Warren was exceedingly brigh... and an ambitious child. He enjoy... the companionship of his father mo... than any one else. No child ev... blessed a home more. His cheerful little face shed its radiance ... around him and there was woven ... deep affection in the hearts of all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his father and mother, a sister, Mary Eloise and a brother, Walter Raymond, besides many other relative and friends who will greatly mi... him from the home circle.

The funeral was conducted from the Schuster home with the Rev. O. B. Noren of the Auburn St. Mark's Lutheran church officiating. Buri... was made in the cemetery at Seda...

Warren darling, you have left ...
Your dear life was not in vain.
You have been a blessing to us
Though our hearts are rent in twain.
We will surely meet you,
Warren darling, son and brother dear,
In that land where there's no sorrow,
In that land, without a tear.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindly assistance in the time of our bereavement, also to the choir for the beautiful hymns and for the beautiful floral offerings.—Frank Schuster and family.

IN MEMORY OF
Ollie E. Blackman

BORN
May 15, 1886

DATE OF DEATH
January 29, 1947

SERVICES FROM
Corunna Christian Church
2:00 P.M., February 1, 1947

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Rev. H. W. Mount

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Corunna Cemetery

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY
LOUIE E. BERHALTER & SON

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Judge Quinn dies

Judge Charles Lewis Quinn, 47, died Saturday at 10 a.m. at his parents' home at Lake Gage. He has been the DeKalb Superior Court Judge since its inception in May of 1977.

Cause of death was Shagellia, a tropical disease incurred while vacationing in Northern Africa last fall.

He will lie in state in the DeKalb County Courthouse rotunda from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday. Members of the DeKalb County Police and city and town police departments will serve as honor guards.

Calling will also be at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. The Auburn Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Rev. Dale Mendenhall officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be Duane 'Buck' Kessler, Auburn Chief of Police; Harold D. Stump, former DeKalb Circuit Court Judge; John Martin Smith; Kirk Carpenter, President of the DeKalb County Bar Association; Roger B. Cosby, Noble Superior Court Judge; David L. Hanselman Sr., Wells Circuit Court Judge; Rev. Ronald Bowman; Deputy Jay Oberholtzer; Sharon Weller, Superior Court Reporter; Linda Kimpel, Superior Court Reporter; Connie Kelham, Assistant Superior Court Reporter; Mary Turner, former Superior Court Bailiff; and William Wible, Superior Court Small Claims Referee.

Active pallbearers will be Dean V. Kruse; Paul R. Cherry, Judge of DeKalb Circuit Court; Mark Carunchia, Indiana State Police; Tim McAlhany, DeKalb County Probation Officer; Jeff Turner and Leonard Baughman.

Preferred memorials are to the Diabetic Association and the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Quinn was born Dec. 23, 1941, in Garrett, to Franklin and Goldie (Lewis) Quinn. He formerly lived in Garrett and his

1964. He received his JD in law from Indiana University in 1967.

Judge Quinn's judicial career started in September 1974, when he was appointed judge of the Garrett City Court.

He was appointed DeKalb County Judge on Jan. 1, 1976, by Gov. Otis Bowen upon its creation until it was converted to the DeKalb Superior Court July 1, 1977. He was appointed judge at that time and as been elected to that position since.

Mr. Quinn was the law clerk of the Allen Superior Court system in Fort Wayne in 1969 and then became a partner in the law firm of Smith & Quinn from 1969 to 1975.

He served as president of the Garrett Public Library Board from 1973 to 1977. He was elected and served as chairman of the Indiana Young Republicans Federation from 1973-75, served as a director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters from 1974-76 and was a member and former president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. He also served as a member of the Board of Directors of Parkview Hospital and the DeKalb County Heart Fund. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and served on its Board of Trustees and was also a member of Lodge 214 Free and Accepted Masons, Scottish Rite and the Shrine.

Judge Quinn was a member of and served as president, vice-president and secretary of

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We are called upon to record a very sad accident, resulting in the untimely death of Mr. A. P. Benjamin, of Smithfield township, this county. Mr. B was employed as traveling salesman for Mr. Drake, a druggist of La Grange. Saturday, Aug. 12, he drove his team, a span of mules, over to Scott, Steuben county, and on Sunday, Aug. 13, attended the annual meeting of the Steuben county Association of the Christian church, one of his boys accompanying him, intending to go to Angola Monday to make arrangements for the fall term of school at the college. On Sunday evening after church he went to a farm house, at which place his team was put in the barn, and a horse being hitched near, he attempted to move the horse so as not to disturb the mules, and stepping on some obstruction he slipped, and falling against the horse, caused some commotion, and the mule nearest the horse kicked with both feet, striking Mr. B in the abdomen. He walked to the house, and thought he was not much hurt. In the morning he told his boy he thought he could ride home and the mules were hitched up, and they started but he became so sick that they were compelled to stop at the first farm house about one and a half miles distant from the accident. He was afforded a home and the kindest of treatment. He thought he could proceed, Tuesday, on his journey, but grew rapidly worse, and on Wednesday sent for his wife and family. His wife arrived on Wednesday evening, and remained at his bedside until Thursday, p. m., when death relieved him of his suffering. Inflammation had set in and the fever was high although he was conscious up to the near hour of his death. He was buried on Saturday from the Cedar Lake church, near his home, Elder J. N. Wilson officiating. The Hudson post, G. A. R. of which he was a member, performed the ritual service at his grave. The deceased was a son-in-law of Joel E. Thomson and leaves a wife and six children who are thus caused to mourn in great sorrow over so sudden affliction. He was a man of earnest impulses and wide acquaintance. He formerly lived near Newville of this county and since his marriage he has resided near Cedar Lake. His age was about 30 years.

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OBITUARY.

Emma Mutzfelt Smith was born in DeKalb Co., March 5, 1870; died Dec. 2, 1892; aged 22 yrs., 8 mos., 27 days.

She lived with her parents until her 21st birth day, when she was united in marriage to Ferry Smith. They settled near her old home, where they lived until death called her away.

To this union was born one child, Carrie Amelia, born Oct. 28, and died Dec. 2; aged 1 mo. and 4 days. Its mother preceded it to their long resting place but two hours.

Emma united with the U. B. church at the age of 14 years; since which time she has lived a christian life, and when nearing the turbid waters said to her sister, "It is well, I am ready and willing to go."

She leaves a sorrowing husband, a mother, four sisters, four brothers, and many friends to mourn the loss. Inside of one brief month death without respect to age has called from the family three of its number, viz: the aged father, daughter and granddaughter.

The funeral occurred at 1:30 Sunday p. m., in Dillon chapel, Rev. A. B. Lilly preaching the sermon. The congregation, which more that filled the church, were very much affected. The infant child was placed in her mother's arms, and the deceased being very highly respected in the community, caused many hearts to overflow with grief. The remains were placed to rest in the cemetery at Sawdust Corners.

OBITUARY.

Almeron [illegible] Benjamin died August 17, 1893; aged [illegible] years [illegible] months and 20 days.

The subject of this sketch was born and reared in DeKalb county. Became converted to Christ and united with the Christian church at Coburntown, March 27, 1871; removed to Smithfield and united with the Cedar Lake Christian church, where he held his membership at the time of his death.

The deceased was always active in all the labors for the advancement of the Sunday school and church, as to a neighbor was always ready to assist the afflicted or needy. Generous (if possible) to a fault, neglecting his own business to help others in affliction. The community will realize their loss as time passes.

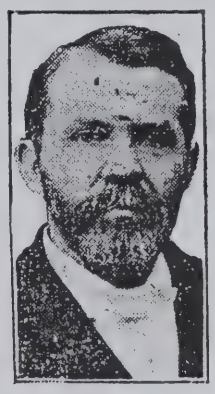
The funeral services were conducted by Elder J. N. Wilson, of Auburn, from the following saying of the Apostle: "We have no abiding city here but we seek a city whose builder and maker is God. He was burried in the Cedar Lake cemetery by the G. A. R. Post of Hudson, of which he was a member. He leaves a wife and seven children, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

FRANK W. WILLIS EDITOR, IS DEAD

Nestor of Journalism of Northeastern Indiaua Joined the Silent Majority at Home in Waterloo Monday.

About the hour of 1:45 p. m. Monday, Frank W. Willis, editor of the Waterloo Press and one of the leading citizens of Waterloo, died at his home after a painful illness of months.

The deceased has been active in public affairs of the county and was considered a leader among the republicans. As an editorial writer he belonged to the old school and had a style of writing that carried weight with it.



MR. WILLIS

For years he has been the main stay of the local G. A. R. organization. His voice was heard in the campfire meetings and reunions all over northeastern Indiana, pleading the cause of the boys in blue and urging a deeper love to our country.

He took an active interest in religious affairs and delivered many addresses to Sunday school conventions and other religious gatherings. He has always been a Presbyterian and held the office of elder of the church for many years.

In public and private affairs he has always upheld the cause of morality and was fearless in his denunciation of the vices of his generation.

He was a good citizen, a kind father and a devoted husband. In his death Waterloo mourns one of its best citizens.

The deceased has been confined to his bed for some time by dropsical troubles and Saturday he grew worse and Sunday his condition was so critical that his children were sent for and some of them were with him at his last hour on earth.

The funeral will not be before Thursday. His daughter, Mrs. Hornaday, resides in Washington, D. C., and it is expected that she and her family can reach here by that time.

Frank W. Willis, editor and part proprietor of the Press, was born in the city of Syracuse, N. Y., June 12, 1842, the son of Henry and Emeline (Hewitt) Willis. Henry Willis followed canal-boating and other occupations in New York State, and in 1844 came to DeKalb county, settling on a tract of land in Richland township. Here he resided, engaged in farming, until 1864, when, being elected sheriff of the county, he removed to Waterloo. He held the office four years, or two terms, and then purchased the interest of C. K. Baxter in the book-store owned by that gentleman and Frank W. Willis. His wife died at Waterloo, August 10, 1875.

Mr. Willis was reared on the farm and attended the common schools. He also studied at Orland Seminary and at the Auburn and Waterloo high schools. In 1861 he offered his services to his country, enlisting in the Forty-fourth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Company K. and remained in the army a little over three years. Returning home after his discharge, he was appointed assistant assessor and deputy collector for the Tenth Congressional District, by William Pitt Fessender, secretary of the treasury under Andrew Johnson. He satisfactorily discharged the duties thus assumed, for four years. In January, 1867, he purchased the book-store of H. K. Davis, and C. K. Baxter purchasing that of T. Y. Dickinson, the two then consolidated their business under the firm name of Baxter & Willis. In December, 1868, as before stated, his father purchased Mr. Baxter's interest. He was interested in both the paper and the store at the time of death.

Sept. 27, 1868, he was married to Josephine Dickinson and they had nine children, Gertrude Hornaday, of Washington, D. C.; Herbert C. of Waterloo and partner of his father in business; Fred, of Indianapolis; Raymond E. and Edward D. of Angola; and Frank Willis of Indianapolis; Dora E. Dilts, Josephine Willis and William of Waterloo. This is the first death in the family

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OBITUARY.

Albert P. Randle was born in Sedan, DeKalb county, Ind., March 18, 1867, and died at the home of his parents in Waterloo, Aug. 29, 1893, aged 26 years, 5 months and 11 days.

On Nov. 7, 1891, while in the employ of the Lake Shore R. R. Co., he received injuries from which he never recovered. He was a kind and affectionate son and brother, and endeared himself to all his friends by his kind ways. His last words were "Mother, going home, home." An infant brother and two sisters preceded him to his home. He leaves a father and mother, four brothers and three sisters and many other relatives. The funeral services were held in the U. B. Church Aug. 31, at 3 p. m., by Rev. P. L. Browns, pastor of the Evangelical church. The choir furnished excellent music. The remains were laid to rest by the side of his sisters in the beautiful cemetery of Waterloo. Relatives from a distance in attendance were his two sisters, Mrs. Richmond of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Myrtle, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billman and family, of Ligonier.

"Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low;
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our sorrows know.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed."

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our many thanks to our kind neighbors and friends who so willingly assisted us during the long suffering and final sickness, death and burial of our beloved son and brother, Albert. Also for the many beautiful floral pieces.

MR. AND MRS. RANDLE.

woman in pink.

The death of Michael Reinoehl, which occurred at Fairfield Center Sunday evening, removes another of the stalwart pioneers of the county. He came from Pennsylvania in 1856, and by hard labor, frugality and thrift, carved his road to financial success. He was eighty-six years of age, and for many years a member of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Laura Thomson of the Cedar Lake neighborhood was found dead in her bed by her son Jay, on the morning of July 4th. She was alive some time after eleven o'clock Friday night, but the indications were that she had been dead for some time when she was found. She had been seriously ill early in the spring but had recovered her health, and her passing away was a shock to her family and friends. She had been subject to convulsions for a long time and no doubt her death can be traced to that trouble

The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon. The Thomson and Farrington families are old families in DeKalb county and they gathered in large numbers to show their last respects for the dead.

The services were conducted by Rev. Cummings of the Christian church at Ashley who preached a very impressive discourse. Mrs. Mary Miser of Waterloo, sang. The pall-bearers were nephews of the deceased. The remains were laid away in the Cedar Lake cemetery. Undertaker Dilgard, of Auburn, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The deceased had resided in Waterloo for many years and large numbers of her friends and neighbors went from here to the funeral.

OBITUARY.

Laura A. daughter of Wellington M., and Elsa A. Farrington, was born in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, Feb. 2, 1856, and died at her birthplace, July 4, 1908, aged 52 years, 5 months and 2 days.

She was united in marriage March 15, 1877 to Frances E. Thomson and to this union were born five sons and one daughter, Roger C., Guy S., Frances E., Jay C., Anna T. Benjamin S. All of whom survive together with her aged mother and brother, A. E. Farrington of Corunna Three brothers preceeded her. She leaves many friends to mourn her loss. With the exception of three years at New Carlisle she resided in and near Waterloo all her life. Deceased was baptised and united with the Church of Christ at Cedar Lake Feb. 9. 1868, and lived a faithful christian life until called home to her reward

Being left with her large family of children she made a heroic struggle for their care, being assisted by her parents until her children were able to join her efforts in bread winning. Owing to an incurable affliction she was handicapped in her labor of love and became a great care for a number of years.

The personal heroism of her son Carl and daughter, Anna, is worthy of commendation and in a financial way the brothers aided her as needed. Such devotion is a rare quality and speaks well for the filial affection of the family circle. She bore her afflictions with patience and christian fortitude, and her demise coming suddenly in the night season, relieved the sorrow in a measure from her family, who no doubt, would have been unable to give relief from the last hour of suffering. Her devotion to her family and friends was quite often spoken of.

The funeral occurred at the home at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Elder Cummins, of the Christian church at Ashley, officiating, and the burial was in the Cedar Lake cemetery.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomson, from Mishawaka; Mr. C. S. Benjamin and wife, Mr. C. A. Treesh and wife and Russell Benjamin, from North Liberty; Mrs. Elsie Farrington and son, A. E. Farrington and wife, of near Corunna. A very large company of neighbors and friends attended the obsequies.

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AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mattie E. Brown, 69, Resident of Auburn for 50 Years, on Wednesday

Mrs. Mattie E. Brown, 69, of 804 East Fifth street, Auburn, widow of William Brown, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2:30 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Brown had been a patient at the hospital for four months.

She was born near Butler on March 7, 1897 and was the daughter of the late John and Martha Lowe Bowlby. Her husband died June 30, 1959. Mrs. Brown had resided on East Fifth street for 50 years.

Survivors include a son, Alfred Brown of Phoenix, Ariz.; a grandson; two brothers, a twin, John Bowlby of Hamilton and Thomas Bowlby of Six Lakes, Mich., and a half-brother, Lester Bowlby of Jackson, Mich.

Another brother and a half-sister preceded her in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Services held for Bess Landy, 84

Bess S. Landy, 84, retired part owner of Landy's Department Store, Garrett, died at 8:33 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Landy and her husband, Harry, who died in 1976, retired in 1963 from the dpartment store in Garrett, after 12 years. She was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne. Surviving are a son, David W. Landy, of Fort Wayne; a brother, Dr. Harry W. Salon, of Fort Wayne; a sister, Pearl Shonfield, of Indianapolis; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday at D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Achduth Vesholom Congregation.

IRENE ERICKSON DIES OF STROKES

Wife of Glenn Erickson of Rt. 3, Auburn, had been Ill for Several Years — Funeral on Sunday

Mrs. Irene E. Erickson, 58, of four miles northeast of Garrett on Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Erickson, wife of Glenn Erickson, died from a series of strokes suffered over the past several years. She last entered the hospital on Jan. 10.

Born in Garrett on July 31, 1907, she was the daughter of the late John and Anna Herbolsheimer. She resided in the Garrett area most of her lifetime.

She and Mr. Erickson were married in Chicago on Feb. 23, 1928. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Garrett and the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. She was formerly employed at the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two brothers, Theodore Herbolsheimer of 1317 South Jackson street, Auburn and J. R. Herbolsheimer of 108 South Division street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Waldo Young of Goshen.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Rebecca Kester dies at her home

Rebecca Kester, 70, 120 East King Street, was found dead at 2 p.m. Friday in her home. She died of natural causes nearly a week ago, according to the DeKalb County Coroner, Dr. William Hathaway.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Kester's husband, Arthur, died in 1981. Surviving are a son, Robert, of Carmel; two brothers and a sister.

HOWARD RENNER DIES AT AGE OF 69

Prominent Auburn Businessman and Former Steuben Superintendent of Schools Dies at Home

Howard J. Renner, prominent Auburn businessman and a former superintendent of schools in Steuben county, passed away at 2 a.m. Wednesday at his home at 800 Midway Drive in Auburn. He was 69.

He had been in failing health.

He was born June 6, 1898, in Smithfield township, the son of the late Henry D. and Addie Jackman Renner.

He attended Tri-State college at Angola and underwent officers' training at Indiana University during World War I. He was graduated from Purdue University in 1923, and took a master's degree at Indiana University in 1925.

Mr. Renner taught schools in St. Joe and Spencerville, and at Etna Green in Koscuisco county. He also instructed in the Smithfield township schools in DeKalb county. He was superintendent of schools in Steuben county for three years.

He and his wife operated the Gamble store in Auburn for many years until he sold the business July 5 of last year.

Mr. Renner was married on Nov. 29, 1923, to Hazel Finfrock, who survives. The couple have lived at 800 Midway Drive in Auburn for 27 years.

Others surviving include Mrs. William B. Howey of Leo, a daughter, and Dr. John H. Renner of Herndon, Virginia, a son. Also surviving is a brother, Walter S. Renner of Atlanta, Georgia, and five sisters, Mrs. Clay Latier of Hamilton; Mrs. Fred Shearer of Chicago; Mrs. Don R. Hughes, Delaware, O.; Mrs. William L. Hughes of Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. Claude Husted of Bryan, O.

Mr. Renner was a member of the Auburn Methodist church, the K. of P. Lodge in Auburn, and the Auburn Lions club.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate at the services.

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HELEN M. DEPEW OF GARRETT DIES

Resident of 706 South Guilford Street Passes Away in Garrett Hospital Following Sickness of 6 Weeks

Mrs. Helen M. DePew, 75, who had lived in Garrett for the past 20 years, passed away at 9:15 a.m. Thursday in the Garrett Community Hospital from complications of an illness suffered about six weeks. She had been admitted to the hospital April 22.

Mrs. DePew lived on 706 South Guilford street in Garrett

Mrs. DePew lived at 706 South Guilford street in Garrett. She had resided in Avilla before moving to Garrett.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will be removed to the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett where final rites will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Interment will follow in the St. Mary's cemetery at Avilla

Recitation of the Rosary will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at the McKee funeral home.

Mrs. DePew was born in Pierceton, Ind., on Dec. 1, 1892, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carteaux, both deceased.

She was married Sept. 13, 1912 to Herman DePew in Albion. The husband survives.

Other survivors include a son, Paul DePew of Gulfport, Miss.; seven daughters, Mrs. Joseph Mueller of 313 South Ijams street, Garrett, Mrs. Edward Johnson of 317 South Lee street, Garrett, Mrs. Keith Flesch, 300 South Harrison street, Garrett, Mrs. Harris Hoeffel of 401 South Harrison street, Garrett, Mrs. Robert Meyer of Avilla, Mrs. Harold Englert, Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. A. D. Meyer of Columbia City.

Also surviving are William Carteaux, Avilla, a brother, and a sister, Mrs. Ronald Jones, Kendallville; 31 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. DePew was a member of the Rosary Society and the West Side Circle of the St. Joseph's Catholic church.

GUY CHRISTLIEB DIES AT AGE OF 48

Waterloo Resident and Retired Processing Engineer at the Dana Corp. had Suffered Heart Disease

Guy R. Christlieb, 48, a retired processing engineer at the Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne, passed away at 1:10 a.m. Wednesday in the Cameron hospital in Angola. He had retired a year ago because of ill health. Mr. Christlieb had suffered a heart disease for about six years. He was taken to the hospital Tuesday and died seven hours later.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where final rites were held at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First E.U.B. church in Waterloo, officiated. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Christlieb was a member of the Waterloo Masonic lodge; Order of the Eastern Star in Waterloo, and the White Shrine of Jerusalem of Kendallville. The Masons held services at 8 p.m. Thursday.

A native of Allen county, Mr. Christlieb was born Aug. 15, 1919, the son of the late Dallas Christlieb and Selesta Gump Christlieb. He resided at 540 South Elm street, Waterloo.

He was married in Auburn on June 22, 1940, to Leone Carper, who survives.

Services today for John Nixon, 48

John J. Nixon, 48, Angola, died Friday at 3:56 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for six days. He is a former Garrett resident.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Lloyd Mealer, minister of the First Church of Christ in Garrett will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

Mr. Nixon was born July 15, 1940, in Lima, Ohio, to John W. and Catherine L. (Settlemire) Nixon. His mother survives in Auburn.

He was a former Garrett resident and graduated from Garrett High School in 1958 and Indiana University in 1962. He was the manager of the Pine Valley Country Club from its inception until September 1987, when he left to become a computer salesman for Country Club Systems of Syracuse, N. Y. He also was a member of the Indiana Air National Guard.

Other survivors in addition to his mother are two brothers, Tom A. Nixon, of Auburn, and Kim E. Nixon, of Fort Wayne.

Services today for Garrett resident

Thomas R. Schlotterer, 55, died Thursday at 5:05 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The Avilla native was born June 2, 1933, to Fred and Mary E. (Biedrzycki) Schlotterer. She survives at their home, 617 West Edgerton Street.

Mr. Schlotterer was a veteran of the Korean War, serving int the U.S. Army. He was parts foreman at General Electric, Fort Wayne, for 37 years.

He is survived by his mother; four sisters, Barbara Overy, and Virgilia Schlotterer, both of Garrett, Sally Kertz, of Fowler, and Susan Severson, of LaOtto.

Mr. Schlotterer was a member of the Garrett Eagles, Elks, American Legion, V.F.W., and the Quarter Century Club at G.E. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Services were today at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Church with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, with military graveside services by the American Legion and VFW. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are masses or to St. Joseph School or to the American Heart Association.

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WIFE OF FORREST G. HARDING DIES

Nov. 1966

Mary Jane Harding, 75, Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Following a Long Illness

Mrs. Mary Jane Harding, 75, wife of Forrest C. Harding of Rt. 1, Corunna, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Harding had been in ailing health for the past year and was admitted to the hospital 13 weeks ago. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born in DeKalb county on Feb. 28, 1891, the daughter of the late Mahlon and Sarah Keen Boren. Mrs. Harding had resided in the Corunna area all of her lifetime.

She and Mr. Harding were married in a ceremony on Christmas Day of 1911. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran church.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Dale C. Harding of South Bend; a daughter, Mrs. George Gillespie of Hobart; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a brother, Amos H. Boren of Hardensburg, Ky.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, Rev. Thomas Adams, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

and wine retailer. May 1, 1942

Mrs. Clara A. Brown, 84, died Thursday at her home five miles southwest of Butler. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. W. W. Ayers of Waterloo, Mrs. Jacob Riggs of Tekonsha, Mich., Mrs. P. A. Rower of Lima, O., Mrs. Gordon Skinner of Ft. Jennings, O., and Miss Emma Brown, Indianapolis and five sons, D. W. of Lima, John, Philip and Remus of Butler and W. S. of Fort Wayne. The body was removed to the Phelps funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

HAROLD McDONALD OF CORUNNA DIES

1964

Lifelong Resident Passed Away of Heart Attack at 4:15 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital

A life-long resident of Corunna, Harold W. McDonald, 60, succumbed to a heart attack at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 4:15 a.m. Friday.

Mr. McDonald had been ill for about 30 days.

Born in Corunna Sept. 15, 1907, he was the son of the late William and Anna Elter McDonald. He was employed as a track foreman on the New York Central railroad for 42 years.

Mr. McDonald was married March 25, 1931, in Auburn to Pauline Welch, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Wynemia Greer of Rt. 1, Albion; five sons, Charles, Ashley, James, Glenn, and Kenneth, all of Corunna, and Lynn, who is stationed with the U.S. Army.

A sister, Mrs. Phyllis Willey, Corunna, and 14 grandchildren also survive.

The body is at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville, where final rites will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Interment will follow in the Fairfield cemetery near Corunna.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

OBITUARY.

Magdalena Saurer was born in Canton, Bern, Switzerland, Oct. 17, 1828, and was married to Daniel Amstutz on Feb. 3, 1854. There were given to this union three children. She was left a widow in March, 1858, and was married to Christian Amstutz in December, 1858. To this union were given two children. She was again left a widow Nov. 27, 1874, and she departed this life Jan. 21, 1892, aged 63 years, 3 months and 4 days. Only one of the five children yet survives her. She and her first husband emigrated to this country in 1855. She was a member of the German Reform Church for about forty-six years, and has been afflicted for nearly twenty years but she was patient and never murmured or complained with her lot in life. May the dear Lord bless and comfort the only child and the many friends she has left. Her funeral was held at the Presbyterian church in Auburn, conducted by Rev. McMillan, pastor of the U. B. Church.

SON OF A PIONEER FAMILY DIES AT 93

July 1965

Oliver Jasper Fitch had been Hospitalized in Auburn Since Suffering a Fracture of Hip

The son of a pioneer DeKalb county family, Oliver Jasper Fitch, died at the age of 93 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Fitch entered the hospital on Monday after he suffered a fractured hip in a fall. He died from complications from the hip fracture and advanced age.

Mr. Fitch was born in DeKalb county on Aug. 31, 1871, the son of the late Perry and Sarah Gloyd Fitch. He had resided on Rt. 2, Waterloo, for the past 29 years.

His wife, the former Loretta Pauline Stokes, died in 1926. He was a member of the Seven Day Adventist church. He was a retired farmer, spending nearly all

Surviving are a son, Cecil

Surviving are two sons, Cecil Fitch of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Glenn Fitch of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Lottie Kistler of Rt. 1, Avilla and Miss Icle Fitch of Lisle, Ill.; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Gladbach of Fort Wayne.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Methodist church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Huntertown cemetery.

Funeral services for Vaughn L. McBride, 57, of Kalamazoo, Mich., a former Garrett resident, were conducted at the First Church of Christ in Garrett at 2 p.m. Saturday. The pastor, Roy Anderson, officiated at the services with burial following in Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett. Mr. McBride died at Bronson hospital at Kalamazoo Thursday morning. He died from complications.

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MERRIL WILSON DIES AT HOSPITAL

Resident of Jackson Twp., DeKalb Co., Since 1918, Succumbs to Heart Attack — Rites Sunday

Merril Wilson, age 68, a long time resident of Jackson township on Rt. 2, Auburn, died about 2 a.m. Friday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Wilson was admitted to the hospital in Auburn two days ago after he was stricken with a heart attack. He had suffered from a heart ailment for the past six months.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

A native of Butler, he was born May 1, 1897, son of the late Charles and Bertha Wilson. In a ceremony performed Jan. 22, 1925, at Hillsdale, Mich., he married Ione Sherrill.

She survives with a son, Gene Wilson of Rt. 3, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Nola Girardot of Bryan, O.; one brother, Ross Wilson of Huntington Park, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Seely Tardy of St. Petersburg, Fla., and four grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson, a farmer, had resided in Jackson township since 1918.

ALLOMONG RITES AT 2 P.M. SUNDAY

1965

Body of Auburn Man Who Died Tuesday in Florida Arrives Early Saturday at Garrett Station

The casketed remains of William H. Allomong, 73, who died Tuesday afternoon at Tampa, Fla., are scheduled to arrive at 2:17 a.m. Saturday at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station at Garrett.

The widow, Mrs. Mamie Allomong of 406 Ensley avenue, Auburn, is accompanying the body back to Auburn.

The remains will be taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ northwest of Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairfield cemetery at Fairfield Center.

Mr. Allomong died a day after he and his wife had arrived in Tampa for their annual stay during the winter months.

RITES FOR ORA E. DONLEY IN AUBURN

Heart Ailment Claims Life of Retired B. & O. Engineer and Automobile Dealer at Garrett

1965

Ora E. Donley, 71, of Rt. 3, Auburn, a retired B.&O. engineer, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. at his home of a heart ailment. The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Rev. Thomas Adams, pastor of the Zion Sixteen church, near Corunna, will officiate at the services. Mr. Donley was a member of the Sixteen church.

Mr. Donley, while working on the railroad, owned and operated an automobile agency at 219 East Quincy street in Garrett for many years. He constructed the building there in 1929, which is now occupied by Rapp Rambler and Equipment Co.

Mr. Donley was born July 29, 1894, at Pickerington, O., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Donley. He came to Garrett and hired out as a B.&O. fireman on March 15, 1917, and was promoted to engineer March 18, 1923. He retired in 1960 after 43 years and three months of service and at the time was engineer on the Capitol Limited. He closed the automobile agency in 1943.

Surviving are the wife, Edna, whom he married in Garrett in 1929; one son, Richard, at home; one brother, A. M. Donley of Baltimore and a sister, Mrs. Forrest Crawford of near Richmond, Va.

Another son, Robert Donley, preceded him in death in 1954.

Mr. Donley was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

RAY IMHOF, 71, OF WATERLOO IS DEAD

1965

Former Policeman Town for 22 Years Away in the Vet Hospital in Fort Wayne

Final rites wwere conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Ray Imhof, 71, of 180 East Marion street, Waterloo, who passed away at 11:20 a.m. Saturday in the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne. Death was attributed to complications of a heart failure.

Services were held in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, and Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiated.

Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Imhof was a policeman in Waterloo for 22 years, and was recently employed by the Henderson Plumbing company in Waterloo. He was also an employe of the state highway department.

Mr. Imhof was born May 8, 1896, in Franklin township, near Butler. His parents were the late Charles and Anna Matthews Imhof. He was a veteran of World War I, and held membership with the Waterloo Masonic lodge No. 307, F & AM, and the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

On November 22, 1919, Mr. Imhof was married to Ruby Rosenbury in Bryan, O. The wife survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Littleton of Birmingham, Mich., formerly of Auburn; a brother, Emit Imhof of the Auburn YMCA; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Collins of Butler, and three grandchildren.

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SERVICES MONDAY FOR MRS. ANKNEY

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Rites for DeKalb County Woman, Fatally Injured in Traffic Mishap, at First EUB Church in Waterloo

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Frances Ankney, 54, wife of Paul H. Ankney of Rt. 1, Waterll, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First EUB church in Waterloo.

The pastor of the church, Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, officiated at the services with burial following in Fairfield Center cemetery.

The body was at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Mrs. Ankney died early Friday afternoon in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been transferred there Wednesday night from the Heller Memorial hospital in Napoleon, O.

She suffered severe head injuries in an accident which occurred at a road intersection near Napoleon on Tuesday. She was a passenger in a truck driven by a son, Donald, which collided with, then glanced off a car at the intersection and then rammed into a utility pole. The son suffered minor injuries in the mishap.

After her transfer to the hospital in Fort Wayne, she underwent surgery early Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ankney was born Aug. 18, 1912, in Indianapolis, the daughter of the late Orville P. and Marie Thuneman James. She had resided near Waterloo since 1943.

In a ceremony performed at Franklin, Ind., on Jan. 11, 1935, she and Mr. Ankney were united in marriage.

She was an active member of the church in Waterloo and its Missionary society. She was also a member of the Smithfield Township Home Demonstration club, the Minerva club in Waterloo and DeKalb county Roadside Council.

In addition, Mrs. Ankney was treasurer of the DeKalb county Historical Society and was a former worthy matron of the Waterloo Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving in addition to the husband and the son who resides near Orland are two other sons, Paul Ankney II, a teacher at Arlington, Va., and James W. Ankney, at home, a teacher at Prairie Heights, and three grandchildren.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIED AT AGE OF 64

1966

Robert F. Young, Sales Manager at Auburn Stoker, had been in Failing Health for Past Five Months

Robert F. Young, 64, a resident at 115 East Nineteenth street, Auburn, for the past 16 years, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Young, sales manager at the Auburn Stoker company, had been in failing health for the past five months and entered the hospital on Friday.

Previous to that he had been a patient at the hospital for about a week a month ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain until Tuesday morning when it will be taken to the Convoy funeral home at Springfield, O. Services will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the Catholic church at Convoy.

Mr. Young was born at Springfield, O., on Dec. 27, 1901. He and Ann Sheehan were married in 1928. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Reichard of St. Louis, Mo.; a son, William Young of West Palm Beach, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; two brothers, Carl Young of Springfield, O., and Raymond Young of Lima, O., and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Pollack of Springfield, O.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday for a lifelong resident of the Corunna area, Charles J. Aldrich, 65, in the Hite funeral home in Kendallville. The Rev. Robert Hardy, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, officiated. Burial followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Mr. Aldrich died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville Friday.

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Larry Pfefferkorn, age 17 of Waterloo, is a patient at the Parkview hospital, room 534, in Fort Wayne. He fractured a vertebrae in his neck when he struck his head on the bottom of a lake while diving. He will be in traction at the hospital for approximately three weeks. He graduated from Waterloo High school this year. He would enjoy seeing and hearing from his friends.

JAMES W. GUY OF AUBURN DIES, 83

1966

Retired Dana Corp. Employe Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after Illness of 9 Weeks

James Warren Guy, 83, of 211 West Eighth street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Guy had been a patient at the hospital for the last nine weeks.

A long-time resident of Auburn, he was a retired employe of the Dana Corp. and formerly was employed at the Auburn Automobile Co.

He was active in the Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn and was also a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

He was born Oct. 6, 1883, in Decatur, Ill., the son of Joseph S. and Edith McCurdy Guy.

The only survivor is a sister, Mrs. A. L. Kleine of Kelso, Wash. Two other sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Sunday with the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, Rev. William Heimach, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

WATERLOO — Widow of Joseph Girardot, **Mrs. Matilda Girardot**, 97, died at 8:25 a.m. Tuesday in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. Two sons, three daughters, 15 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, one brother survive. Calling at the Ettinger Funeral Home. Funeral mass at 10 a.m. Friday in the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

John Stafford Killed after He and Woman Companion Forced from Parked Car

1966

John M. Stafford, age 28, of 800 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, was shot to death on a county road six miles west of Fort Wayne about 1 a.m. Tuesday by a man his woman companion said forced them out of their parked car and robbed them.

Stafford, employed at General Electric in Fort Wayne and as a part time bartender, was not identified by police as the victim until 10:45 a.m. Tuesday.

The young woman, who was not immediately identified, is being held as a material witness at the request of the Allen county coroner, Dr. Gordon Franke.

Questioning of the unidentified woman continued through Tuesday, the sheriff's office in Allen county and state police reported.

Police said Stafford was shot three times with the weapon described as a .22 caliber rifle and apparently killed instantly.

Police also reported four shots were fired from the gun.

The sheriff's office quoted the woman as saying she and Stafford were sitting in a car parked in a small lane about 10 yards off the Scott road when a man suddenly shined a light in their eyes and ordered them out of the car.

The young woman said the gunman made them walk about 100 yards south on the Scott road. She told police he shot Stafford "several times," took her purse and fled in a car.

Stafford's body tumbled down into a ravine. The young woman reported she ran to him in an effort to help him, then ran screaming through fields and thick brush for help. Her cries finally aroused occupants of a farm house and authorities were notified.

Threatened Assault

The woman reportedly told Allen county and state police that the man said he was going to kill her, too, then informed her he was going to assault her.

It was reported the woman's dress was torn by the gunman but she was not raped.

The young woman said she turned and fled into dense underbrush after the gunman grabbed her dress. According to authorities, no shots were fired at the woman.

Investigating officers reported a few coins were found by the side of the road at the point where Stafford was standing when he was shot. They said the coins may have been dropped when Stafford handed them to the gunman as he was being robbed.

The gunman ran to his waiting car and drove north from the scene on the Scott road, the woman said.

The woman said Stafford fell backwards and tumbled down the ravine after he was shot.

Allen county authorities and state police conferred with Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens later Tuesday in an effort to determine if the slaying of the Auburn man was connected in any way with the lover's lane stabbing of Maurice Wayne Carr, 39, south of Auburn.

The DeKalb county case was reported less than three hours after the Stafford killing.

It was reported earlier that the identity of the woman was kept secret for her protection. It was apparent, however, that the gunman, who stole the woman's purse along with identification papers, was aware of her identity.

Mr. Stafford was born in Newville on April 8, 1938. He was the son of Harold and Leah Rhines Stafford, who reside at 717 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

Following his marriage to Sandra Ennis in 1959 they resided at 717 North Van Buren street until two years ago when they moved to 800 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Elks lodge.

Mr. Stafford was employed at the Broadway plant of the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are two children, Syndy, age 6 and Casey, age 5; two brothers, Harold Stafford Jr., of 410 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Roger Stafford, who resides with his parents at 717 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Clifford Carnahan of 1404 Sprott street, Auburn.

Funeral Thursday

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke, an official at the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., and former pastor of the church in Auburn, officiating. He will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. Wallace Deyo. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

HERMAN E. TRITCH

1961

Herman E. Tritch, 76, Auburn, died at his North Van Buren residence at 7 p.m. Sunday after an illness of two years.

Born March 1, 1890, west of Fairfield on a farm, he was the son of William and Sarah Martz Tritch.

He attended Zion Lutheran School in West Fairfield and lived in that area until 1925.

He married Esther Lehman in 1920 in Fairfield and she survives.

The couple lived in Kendallville for some 10 years.

He was the owner of the Auburn Diner Restaurant until his retirement and was a member of the Auburn Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Marion (Marjorie) Rink, Auburn; two grandchildren; one brother, Royal Tritch, Sunset Shores; three sisters, Mrs. Alma Piel, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Esther Wagner, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. David (Clara) Gibson, Niles, Mich.

A son, Paul; and two brothers, Ernst and Arthur, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Auburn Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Armin Oldsen officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home today and until 11 a.m. Wednesday.

A RETIRED CARPENTER, 82, PASSES AWAY AT GARRETT

1967

Charles W. McBride, 82, of 104 South Cowen street, a resident of Garrett most of his life, died Friday at 5:30 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient since March 9. Complications caused his death following an illness of three weeks.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. Roy Anderson of LaPorte, former pastor of the Garrett First Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will follow in Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

Mr. McBride was born Dec. 11, 1884, in Blackford county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard McBride. He was married in Fort Wayne on Feb. 2, 1909, to Pearl M. Heffelfinger and she died Jan. 29, 1966. He retired in 1951 as a B. & O. carpenter.

Surviving are five sons, Rival of 115 South Elm street, Garrett, Dean of near Butler, Harley of Waterloo, Paul of Boston, Mass., and Neal of Van Buren, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Richard Robbins of 104 South Cowen street, Garrett, Mrs. Raymond Barnhart of County Road 39, Auburn and Mrs. Raymond Harger of Hamilton; 26 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Fred McBride of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Curtis Caizier and Mrs. Asa Flint of Rome City and Miss Beulah McBride of Butler.

Local Woman Dies Today In Hospital

1967

Mrs. Bernalda M. (Peg) Cunningham, 57, 119 Iddings St., died at 8:15 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been admitted Sunday having suffered a stroke.

Mrs. Cunningham had lived in Kendallville 40 years moving here from Corunna where she was born Nov. 17, 1909. She was the daughter of George and Viola Charleswood Treesh.

On Oct. 16, 1926 she was married in Albion to Paul A. Cunningham.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Houser, Cree Lake, and Mrs. Jacqueline Sorg, Wolcottville; nine grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one sister, Mrs. Anita Scheiber, Fort Wayne. One brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Cunningham was a member of the Mitchell St. Methodist Church, Ladies of the Moose No. 1301 and the Tuesday Nite Bowling League.

Services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Reverend Richard Rodda, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

The family will receive callers at the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

FORMER TEACHER DIES IN AUBURN

Mrs. Edna Isabel Donley, 71, had Taught School in Auburn, Garrett and St. Joe—Funeral Saturday

Edna Isabel Donley, 71, of Rt. 3, Auburn, a retired school teacher, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Donley, widow of the late Ora E. Donley, had taught school in Auburn, Garrett and at St. Joe before her retirement.

She had been in failing health for the past two years and was hospitalized for three weeks. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Rev. David Lawson, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at Butler, will officiate at the services.

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Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Donley was born near Auburn on Jan. 3, 1896, and was a lifelong resident of the area. She was the daughter of the late Jackson and Lillian Grosh Long. She was a member of the Zion Sixteen Lutheran church.

She and Mr. Donley were married in 1929 and he preceded her in death in 1965.

Surviving are a son, Richard Donley of Rt. 3, Auburn; a brother, Donald Long of 104 North Dewey street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Bowman of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Nellie Woolever of 333 West Fourth street, Auburn.

Another son and another sister also preceded her in death.

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A WATERLOO MAN DIES AT AGE OF 94

1966

Funeral Services for Alfred P. Bartholomew were Held Monday — Heart Seizure Proved Fatal

Alfred P. Bartholomew, 94, a resident at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, for the past eight years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Bartholomew had been in fairly good health for his years until suffering a heart attack Friday morning. He was taken to the hospital after the seizure.

The body was at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church of Waterloo, officiated at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Bartholomew was born on Oct. 29, 1871, the son of the late Hiram and Cora Perry Bartholomew. He had resided in Waterloo for many years before moving to the nursing home.

He was employed as a mail clerk for the New York Central railroad for 31 years before he retired. He was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo, the Knights of Pythias of Waterloo and was an honorary member of the Waterloo Lions club.

Mr. Bartholomew's only close survivor is a brother, Ray Bartholomew of LaPorte. A son, DeVon Bartholomew, was killed in an airplane accident near Orland in [illegible]

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RITES TUESDAY FOR EVA KETEL

Raymond Hefley's grandmother

Native of DeKalb County Passed Away Sunday of Complications Following a Broken Hip

A native of DeKalb county, Eva S. Ketel, 92, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital of complications following a broken hip suffered seven weeks ago when she was admitted to the hospital. She had been in failing health for a year prior to her death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Norris Chapel church for final rites at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Interment will be held in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Ketel was born April 23, 1875, northwest of Auburn, the daughter of the late John Haines and Amelia Snider Haines. She was married to John Ketel, August 27, 1896. The husband preceded her in death on Oct. 27, 1939.

Mrs. Ketel had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Waldo Long of 403 North Union street, Auburn, for the past two years.

Other survivors include two sons, Paul Ketel, near Waterloo and Charles Ketel of 1101 South Van Buren street, Auburn; a second daughter, Mrs. Ola Hamman, of 410½ North Cedar street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Henrietta Crooks, Waterloo; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and two great - great-grandchildren.

Relatives deceased include a son and daughter; two brothers, and five sisters.

The Waterloo Order of Eastern Star will have twilight services at the funeral home Monday at 8 p.m.

LIFELONG GARRETT RESIDENT IS DEAD

Funeral Services for Walter L. Clark, 84, will be Conducted on Wednesday Afternoon—Died Monday

Walter L. Clark, 84, of North Randolph street extended, Garrett, a lifelong resident of the Garrett area, died Monday at 8:10 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient since July 5. He had been in failing health for three years and complications caused his death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after Tuesday noon.

Final ritesw ill be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Claude McAllister of the First United Methodist church in Garrett officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

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Mr. Clark was born July 11, 1884, about 1½ miles northeast of Garrett, a son of the late Jefferson and Dorothy Clark. He was married Dec. 30, 1902 in Auburn to Eva Geib, who is deceased.

Mr. Clark worked in the B.-&O. shops in Garrett until they were moved to Willard, O., in the early 1920's. He then farmed, retiring in 1953.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edwa[illegible] Tuck of 316 West Houston [illegible] Clark of Garrett; a son, Vanee [illegible] street exten[illegible] North Randolph [illegible] grandchild; [illegible]d, Garrett; one [illegible] children; an[illegible]ree great-grand[illegible] George Bran[illegible] a sister, Mrs. [illegible]ne. [illegible]n of Fort Way[illegible]

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HARVEY GUTHRIE OF LAOTTO DIES

Past President of Bank Succumbed at Rest Home in Butler at Age of 88 Years — Services on Friday

Harvey George Guthrie, 88, of Rt. 1, LaOtto, died at the Butler Rest home in Butler at 9 p.m. Tuesday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Guthrie had been in failing health for the past several years and was a patient at the rest home for four years.

He was a retired farmer and a past president of the Farmers & Merchants State bank at LaOtto. He also served as a director of the DeKalb County Coop and the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.

Mr. Guthrie was a lifelong resident of the LaOtto area. He was born June 3, 1878, in Albion, the son of the late Ebenezer and Amy Guthrie. He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto.

His wife, Emma Simon Guthrie, preceded him in death seven years ago.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Gladys Lane of Chicago and Robert Guthrie of near Angola; five grandchildren, including Roger Kain of 133 Zona Drive, Auburn, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Also preceding Mr. Guthrie in death were two other children, Mrs. Mabel Kain and Reuel Guthrie and two sisters.

The body was at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. It remained there until noon on Friday when it was taken to the Emmanuel Lutheran church in LaOtto to lie in state until funeral services.

Funeral services were held at the church at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the church and former pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial followed in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

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GLENN HUBARTT, WATERLOO, DIES

Resident of 32 Years Succumbs to a Heart Attack at Age 63 — Services to be Sunday in Waterloo

A resident of Waterloo for 32 years, Glenn A. Hubartt, Sr., 63, died at 4:45 a.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of a heart attack. He had been admitted to the hospital seven hours earlier.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Waterloo First EUB church with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the church officiating. Interment will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo and will be moved to the church for services at noon Sunday. Masonic services will be conducted Saturday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Mr. Hubartt was born April 21, 1904, in Huntington, the son of the Rev. T. A. Hubartt and Ona Stuver Hubbart, both deceased. He was a machinist for the Charleston Metal Company in Waterloo and was also the trustee of Grant township.

On May 21, 1927, Mr. Hubartt was married in a ceremony at Butler to Hazel Hollinger, who lives at the home at 135 West Douglas street in Waterloo.

Other survivors include two sons, Glenn, Jr., of 835 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne, and William W., 255 South Elm street, Waterloo; one brother, Lester of 111 Plymouth avenue, Goshen; one sister, Mrs. Pauline Funk of South Anthony street, extended, Fort Wayne and three grandchildren.

Mr. Hubartt held membership in the Waterloo First EUB church and the Masons, Waterloo lodge.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 p.m. Friday to noon Sunday.

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF CORUNNA AREA IS DEAD

1967

A lifelong resident of the Corunna area, Charles J. Aldrich, 65, died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 3:15 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Aldrich died from a heart seizure after an illness of two months. He entered the hospital this week.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home in Kendallville, where funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Surviving are his wife, Edwina Sherlock Aldrich; a son, Max Aldrich of Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. LaVon Brunson of Grabill and Mrs. Norman Krehl of Corunna; 12 grandchildren; a brother, Clare Aldrich of Kendallville and one sister, Mrs. Harold Weihmuller of Kendallville.

Another son, Rex and a sister preceded him in death.

RALPH RUFNER OF NEAR AUBURN DIES

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Succumbed to a Heart Condition Thursday Night at His Home

Ralph W. Rufner, 64, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died from a heart condition at his home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Rufner had been suffering with the heart condition for several months. He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb county.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday until noon on Sunday, when it will be taken to the Zion Lutheran church.

The Rev. O. B. Noren of LaOtto will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by the Rev. Arthur Morris, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Rufner was born May 23, 1903, northeast of Garrett, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rufner. He was engaged in farming. Mr. Rufner never married.

Surviving are a sister, Carrie Rufner at home and a half-sister, Mrs. Jesse Law of Goshen.

Mr. Rufner was a member of the Zion Lutheran church.

MARY ETTA GOE, AGE 87, IS DEAD

1967

Complications of Advanced Age Fatal at Souder Hospital Thursday Afternoon — Services Saturday

Mrs. Mary Etta Goe, 87, died from complications of advanced age at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:45 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Goe, widow of the late Ira Eugene Goe, had been in serious health since June 14 and entered the hospital three weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, and funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

The Rev. Lorne MacMillan, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Goe was born May 7, 1880, in Carrol county, Indiana, the daughter of the late William and Annetta Stokes Hatter.

She and Mr. Goe were married on Jan. 31, 1900 and he preceded her in death in 1930. She had resided with her children since 1964.

Mrs. Goe was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Croy of 337 West Second street, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Smith of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Ada Nicholas of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Lean Hay of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Esther Blevins of 808 North Cedar street, Auburn; 25 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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MINNIE OBER IS DEAD AT 77 YEARS

1967

Corunna Resident Passed Away at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday from a Cerebral Hemorrhage in Auburn

Mrs. Minnie Ober, 77, a resident of Corunna for 61 years, died Tuesday at 10:45 p.m. in the Souder hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for five weeks. She had been ill for six months and a cerebral hemorrhage caused her death.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Guy Jeffers of the Corunna Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield cemetery.

Mrs. Ober was born July 31, 1890, at Bluffton, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Sipe. She was married in 1914 to James W. Ober, who died in 1950.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Spillner of Vicksburg, Mich., and Mrs. Joseph Crossley of Rt. 3, Angola; a sister, Mrs. Villa Luttman of the Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ober was a member of

AUBURN NURSING HOME PATIENT 100 YEARS OLD

1967

Samuel Freed, a patient at the Betz Nursing home, Rt. 3, Auburn, celebrated his 100th birthday Memorial Day at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Betz, owners of the Betz Nursing home.

He has nine living children: Mrs. Herbert Manon, 213 East First street, Auburn; Mrs. Russell Hartman, 215 West Third street, Auburn; Mrs. Avah Krum and Mrs. Esther Leins, Corunna; Mrs. Dalia Schmuck, Kendallville; Clarence and Elmer Freed, Corunna; Howard and Robert Freed, Kendallville. A son, Donald, is deceased. He was born May 30, 1868.

Seventy-six relatives helped him celebrate the occasion with a birthday party with birthday cake and ice cream. Two 5-generation families were present.

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WATERLOO MAN DIES AT AGE 87

1967

Vinton Drew Suffered a Coronary Attack in Waterloo Clinic after He Fell on Waterloo Street

Vinton Orestes Drew, 87, who lived in Waterloo, passed away in the Waterloo Clinic of a coronary attack at 4:30 p.m. Monday. He was taken to the clinic after he fell on a Waterloo street.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mavis Ritchie and Mrs. Bernard Stuller of Waterloo; Mrs. James Minor, Bella Vista, California; three sons, Kenneth of 237 Center street in Auburn, William of Corunna, and Simeon of Attica, Ind.; 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

A retired carpenter, Mr. Drew was born March 17, 1880, the son of the late Simeon Drew and Nancy Quaintance. He was married to the late Blanch Stultz at Chillocothe, O., on Dec. 6, 1910. She died in 1949.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Ettenger funeral home in Waterloo with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF AUBURN PARENTS DIES

1967

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace of 723 North Van Buren street in Auburn, Lynette Kay Wallace, born at 8:15 a.m. Monday died Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the McCray Hospital in Kendallville.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the graveside services at the Union cemetery near Garrett to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. David Lawson, pastor of the Zion 16 Lutheran church near Corunna, officiating.

Survivors include two sisters, Jana, 6, and Jacalyn, 5, at home and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Friend, Rt. 2, Kendallville and Mrs. Herman Schurr of Rt. 1, Corunna.

LIFELONG ASHLEY FARMER IS DEAD

Oct 1967

Jay A. Sutherland, 65, Dies of Complications of an Illness of about a Week — Rites Friday at 2 P.M.

Jay A. Sutherland, 65, a native of DeKalb county, died at noon Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of complications of an illness of about a week. He was admitted to the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. Sutherland was born on a farm near Ashley Oct. 2, 1902, and he had made his home there all his life. His parents were the late John Henry Sutherland and Eva Anna Buss Sutherland. He was a former county supervisor of the DeKalb County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel (Zolman) Reinoehl Sutherland whom he married March 15, 1930; two daughters, Mrs. Evanel Ann Shenk, LaOtto and Mrs. Darlene Marie Scranage, Waterloo; one step - son, Billy Reinoehl of near Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Depoe, Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Edna Gorrell, LaOtto, and eight grandchildren.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley and will be taken to the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren for services at 2 p.m. Friday. Officiating will be the Rev. Lester Fike, pastor of the church. Interment will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

The body will be taken to the Pleasant Chapel church at 11 a.m. Friday. Mr. Sutherland was a member of that church.

FORMER RESIDENT OF WATERLOO IS DEAD AT 59

1967

Word was received Monday evening of the death of Mrs. Kathryn Fee Roth, 59, a former resident of Waterloo and Elkhart. Mrs. Roth died in her home at Bradenton, Florida, where she resided with her mother, Mrs. Alta Fee. The body is being brought to the Ettinger Funeral Home in Waterloo. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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DIES AT AGE OF 33 YEARS

'lorus Sheets, Young Farmer Living Near Auburn, Loses in a Heroic Fight for His Life

DAUGHTER DIED JANUARY 2

Exertion at Time Little Miss was Burned is Believed to Have Hastened His Death—Widow and Two Daughters Survive

After a heroic fight for his life, which started last August when he was forced to his bed with what physicians thought was cancer of the stomach or bowels, Florus Sheets, 33 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sheets of south of Auburn, died at the home of his parents at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

When he was taken sick, his case

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ARDEN S. MORR CLAIMED BY DEATH

Auburn Young Man, Former Deputy Sheriff of DeKalb County, Passes Away at Age of 28

Death claimed Arden S. Morr, former deputy sheriff of DeKalb county, Monday morning at 7:45 at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn.

One of the best known young men in the county, a legion of friends was buoyed up by the hope that serum treatments which were being given to combat endo carditis, a valvular heart trouble might benefit him. For a number of days his life was in the balance when a week ago Mr. Morr apparently responded to the treatments and showed encouraging symptoms. Since last Wednesday, however, he had failed and on Sunday his condition became alarming. He died in his twenty-eighth year.

Mr. Morr was born in Auburn February 24, 1900. When he was three years of age his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Morr who now reside six miles east of Auburn moved to Michigan where the family lived five years. Returning to DeKalb county the family home was established in Concord township wher Mr. Morr received his educati the St. Joe public school, graduat from the St. Joe high school.

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...UARY OF THE LATE ...HOMAS STAFFORD, AGED 74

Thomas C. Stafford, the son of James and Anna Stafford was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, June 8th, 1854, and died on the farm where he was born August 24th, 1928, at the age of 74 years 2 months and 16 days. Having been reared a farmer and after the death of his ents having acquired the old stead, he followed the vocation farmer until a few years ago his health compelled him to re- om active labor.

Stafford served his township capacity of road supervisor, as er of the township advisory nd as township assessor and all of these capacities served in a most credible manner. He received his education in the district school of the community and in practical activities of life.

June 15th, 1882, he was united in marriage with Celia Miller who after only two years of married life on June 15, 1884, was called by the im reaper.

On March 6th, 1887 Brother Stafd was again united in marriage Ida A. Moore. To this union three dren were born, James E. who in infancy, John L. who died nine years old and Mrs. Nellie who is at home.

ther Stafford was one of a of twelve children, three of ed in infancy and nine who manhood and womanhood r brothers and two sis- d him in death. He leaves ir loss, his wife, one s. Nellie Far and t rge circ

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